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TWO CENTS.

OUR POPULAR SCHOOL CONTEST. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10.

THE OFFICIAL BALLOT.

Second Edition INSURGENTS' BOLD ATTAC

IN A WRECK

A Washout on the Evansville and Terre Haute Throws Part of a Passenger Train to Bottom of a River.

ALL IN SMOKING CAR LOST

Conductor Shears and the Fireman Are Known To Be Dead, and Many Passengers Will Certainly Be Found Dead Among the Missing Ones.

FLOODS CAUSED THE ACCIDENT

Catastrophe Occurred Ten Miles North of Princeton, Indiana. Train Was Thrown Many Yards and Part of It Lodges in a Tree.

SEVERAL BODIES RECOVERED

Only the Top of the Smokestack of the Engine Can Be Seen-Engincer's and Fireman's Bodies Found. Many of the Lost Were from Terre Train and Not More Than Ten Escaped with Their Lives.

St. Louis, March 10 .- A special to The Chronicle from Princeton, Ind., says a frightful wreck occurred there early this morning ten miles north of that place, on the Evansville and Terre Haute railroad.

For the past week several large bridges and a large section of track have been washed away, but every precaution has of all this, passenger train No. 5 had the track washed out from under her, and the smoking car now lies in the bottom of the river, with every passenger in it lost.

The balance of the train is lodged in the tree tops, fifty or seventy-five yards away from the track.

Conductor Sears and the fireman ar known to be among the lost. On account of the washout and the breaking of the telegraph wires no word can be received on the Princeton side of the river, and it is not known whether any of the passenge in the day coaches are lost.

Princeton March 10

Special to The EveningConstitution.

A corrected list of the fatalities of the wreck near this place give the number known so far to have been killed at twelve. five of the crew and a negro riding be

It is also reported that the smoker is no under water, as at first thought.

SEVERAL BODIES RECOVERED

The Train Almost Entirely Submerged and Only the Smokestack of the Engine Can Be Seen.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 10,-The train which left here at 5:38 this morning went White river bridge, four miles below Vincennes. The reports received here are that of more than seventy passengers, less than were taken out alive.

Nothing can be seen except the smoke stack of the locomotive and the top of the rear Pullman. Several bodies have been recovered at 10 o'clock, including those of

understood that there were fifteen Terre Haute passengers on the train.

DAMAGE TO RAILROADS.

Out of Line

heavy rains Monday night washed out 400 feet of track on the Burlington and Ohio

of track on the Burlington and Ohio titwestern near Shoals, Ind. hridge went down at Medora and a long tite near there was washed out of line. he Monon is still blocked between Bed-l and Crawfordsville, and Chicago bus-us is being done via the Big Four to

MANY KILLED THE PURITAN IS DISABLED

The Monitor Reported Ten Miles South of Cape Hatteras in a Helpless Condition.

SHE MAY RUN ON THE SHOALS

ing Station That Her Machinery Is Broken

A GALE NOW WOULD DESTROY HER

The Wind at the Place Where She Heavy Sea Is Running-No Particulars of Her Condition Are Known.

New York, March 10 .- A Sun's special from Norfolk, Va., says:

The United States monitor Puritan is

A dispatch was received last night over

"The monitor Puritan is steaming back and forth off Durant's life saving station. The captain signals 'machinery disabled particulars are given

Durant's life saving station is the first one south of Cape Hatteras, and the life monitor would probably be blown ashore The wind at that place yesterday was from the southeast, with a moderately heavy

COLUMBIA TO THE RESCUE.

eretary of Navy Long Dispatche the Swift Cruiser To Aid the Disabled Monitor.

Navy Long wired this morning to Captain Sands of the cruiser Columbia, at Han pton Roads, Va., to proceed to Hatteras with all possible dispatch to assis be monitor Puritan, which is reported disstled near Cape Hatteras.

The Puritan is lying south of the Hatteras life saving station, supposedly with her machinery disabled. She put into Southrert, N. C., Thursday last for she ter from heavy weather and it is thought at the navy department that she started from Southport to New York yesterday.

ALGER GETS A DEGISION.

HIS CAND CASE IN NASHVILLE I DECIDED IN HIS FAVOR.

Unions Payment Is Made in Thirty Days the Lands Will Be Sold for His Benefit-Trick Played on the General.

Nashville Tenn March 10 Special to The Evening Constitution. The final decree in the case of Russell A. Alger against T. B. Anderson et al was entered today, General Alger getting a verdict for \$155,223.89, which defendants are ordered to pay within thirty days or the

The land involved was bought as coa lands, rock bluffs being painted to represent coal.

lands which General Alger bought will be

THE RAID INQUIRY AGAIN.

Former Secretary to Governor Gen eral at Cape Colony Testifies.

London, March 9.—The south African committee appointed by the house of commons to inquire into the Jameson raid into the Transvaal resumed its sittings in Westminster hall today. Sir Graham J. Bower, formerly secretary to the governor-general of the Cape Colony, testified that a Transvaul government controlled by the capitalists at Johannesburg would be worse for British interests than for Precident Kruger's. He was certain that Dr. Jameson's raid was a surprise to Mr. Rhodes.

TENANTS' NARROW ESCAPE

Belvidere Apartment House in Chi cago Burns and a Great Lo Is Sustained.

Chicago, March 10.-Fire started on the third floor of the Belvidere an ing, corner Thirty-first and Cottage avenue, yesterday, gutting the third arth floors and causing a total loss

The Battle at Akrotir Was Desperately Fought, and the Insurgents Nearly Displaced Turks.

BILIOTTI MISSION TO KANDAMOS

It Has Been Stated That His Attempt lems Has Failed.

HE IS VERY STRONGLY GUARDEL

atlors from the British Warshin

fired upon by the Italian cruiser, were ommanded by the Greek leader, Korakas.



COLONEL VASSOS.

ish positions were at one time so threatened by the insurgents that the warship made preparations to fire upon the Chris-

This was averted by the latter retiring. The situation at Akrotir is similar to the condition of affairs which prevailed are very unwilling to fire upon the Christians. The truth seems to be that the insurgents began to advance upon the town and the Turks began firing upon them

The result of the mission of Sir Alfred Billotti, the British consul here, in behalf of the besieged Moslems at Kandamos is as yet unknown, although on Monday it was stated that it had failed.

When he arrived at Selino he communi cated with the insurgent chiefs, who ar first refused to meet him, but upon learning that it was proposed by the powers to grant autonomy to the island, they eventually invited him to a conference. It is understood that 570 men from the British warships, Rodney and Scout, and the ships of other nations, are escorting Sir Alfred, who started for Kandamos Monday morning.

The mission of the expedition is regard. ed as a dangerous one.

ATHENS QUIETER.

Every Available Ship in Greek Waters Is Chartered for War

London, March 10.-The latest dispate from Athens say that the fever of excitement is abating and the city is becoming quieter. The Greek government has rea-Greece's note to the powers will be approved by the governments at Paris and London and oblige the powers to pause. Germany and Russia, in the opinion of and a halt on the part of the powers

believed to be assured.

Another dispatch from Athens says that every available steamship in Greek waters has been chartered for the purpose of conveying war material to Thessalv. The reserves, who have been summoned to arms by the government, are arriving by thousands, amid the cheers of the lace and are being hurried to the

VASSOS IS CONFIDENT.

Canca in Four Hours.

BEZY LANIER MIPT PIAE

H. S. Perry's Victim Is Now in a Fair Way to Recover, So Says His Physician.

THAT ALLEGED ASSAULT AGAIN

Friday

The Case Will Bring Out Some Sen-Gradually Coming to Light-Attor-neys Have Been Employed To Prosecute Perry.

WOMAN THERE

Bezy Lanier, who was snot down by H. S. Perry, at Decatur Monday, has taken a new hold on life and there is hope of his recov-

Yesterday afternoon he began to sink and those watching around his bedside expected to see him breathe his last every minute. Throughout the night his breathing was hard and he dozed off into a sleep thought by those around him to be his last. This morning he has taken a sudden turn for the better and Dr. Ramsey says he higher here Legier will recover. His entire thinks that Lanier will recover. His entire family is around his bedside. They have patiently watched over their son since

Perry still retains that dogged silence and s unconcerned. His wife has been out to see him frequently, as well as many of his

There is a new rumor affoat as to the real cause of the killing. While it is virtual-ly the same as told in The Evening Constitution of Monday, there are many phases THE LINE OF DEFENSE.

THE LINE OF DEFENSE.

A prominent man who is in a position to know the circumstances in the case, said this morning that the alme of defense, as he had learned, had been decided on.

"On Friday night," said this gentleman, "Lanier, so I understand, took Mrs. Perry to No. Il Collins street, that she might see her husband's actions with the women of the lower world. While there, it is claimed that Lanier and Mrs. Perry, who was in the house, to come out of another room.

"It is while in this room with Mrs. Per-"It is while in this room with Mrs. Per-

ssault was made.

udge and jury to decide. There are the letters that Perry wrote to Lanler and will have important bearing on the "It looks peculiar to me how this man yould have written him a letter to leave

Whether this is true or not is for the

the city and then to follow him three days MRS. PERRY IS FURIOUS. Another effort was made by a reporte that he succeeded in getting of her was that if he ever came back again she would have

him arrested for disturbing the peace of her neys, have been engaged by the father of Lanier to represent his son and push the case. Mr. Rountree will begin an investiga-

NO INDIGTMENT FOUND.

MARY TATE AND HER FATHER GO FREE.

tion at once.

They Were Suspected of Murdering Supposed, by Some, To Be

the Mother Elberton, Ga., March 10.

Special to The Evening Constitution. The grand jury this morning returned "no bill" in the case of Mary Tate and

the father and mother charged with mur dering Mary's infant. .The child was found in an old field badly

FURNACE FIRE RELIGHTED.

Maryland Steel Company, at Sparrow's Point, Starting Un Its Works Again.

Baltimore, Md., March 10.-It is authori tatively stated that the works of the Maryland Steel Company at Sparrow's Point will start up all its departments in a few weeks, thus giving employment to over

day. It has not been in use since Octobe 27, 1883. Work was commenced on furnace C, which will be ready to start up in sixty days. This furnace, too, has been idle since 1893. With all the furnaces in operation Mr. Bryan left for Memphis on the after ity of producing 1,200 tons of iron daily. The steel rail mill of the company is als being fitted up and will be ready for operation by May. It closed down Jan 1894. It has a capacity for making 1,200 rails per day.

GROCER PAILS.

Rome, Ga., March 10.

Thomas Chamberlin Sues J. A. Clark For Alienating the Affection and Harboring His Wife.

THE TRIAL IS ON IN COURT

livered Today in the Superior

HUSBAND CHARGES

drs. Chamberlin Will Be Remember. ed as Having Attained Notoriety by Horsewhipping Her Husband and Having Thrown His Furniture is

The monetary consideration for the allenation of the affections of a wife has

Today in the superior court Thomas A Chamberlin is suing J. A. Clark for that amount, charging that Clark won the affection of Mrs. Chamberlin and wrecked the happiness of the former's home.

The testimony is of a most sensation nature and more than fifty witnesses have been summoned to appear in court and testify against Clark. Chamberlin married Miss Julia Parker in

March, 1885, and he says their married life was happy until June 8, 1896, when Clark, by undue influence and persuasion, allenated the love and affection of his wife, and that since that time Clark has been living with Mrs. Chamberlin, The petition shows that Clark is a mer-

chant in prosperous circumstances, doing business at 224 Marietta street. THE COUNSEL IN THE CASE. Judge A. A. Manning represents Chamerlin in the prosecution and Arnold & Arnold and counsel for the defense. This afternoon the case was given to the jury and

in. His case was thrown out of court. It will be remembered that Mrs. Cham erlin attained considerable notoriety in the city by horsewhipping her busbar on numerous occasions. She has been ar raigned in the police court on the charg and was fined by Judge Andy Calhou

a verdict was returned against Chamber

several times. to have gone to her husband's room and thrown all of his household articles, beds, ables and quilts out of the window in the street. She was also said to have ripped up the carpet and made the same dispo-

sition of it. Mrs. Chamberlin is well known to the poa terror at the time herself and husband were having a good deal of trouble.

MUNN'S PEGULIAR MADNESS

RECOMES INSANE AND SEEKS THE BLOOD OF CHICKENS.

Three Physiotens Beautred To Give Him Relief-Great Excitement at the Armstrong Hotel, Where

He Works.

Rome, Ga., March 10. Special to The Evening Constitution. Henry Munn colored dishwasher at the Armstrong hotel, created considerable excitement at that place this morning by his

wild actions. Munn was killing chickens for dinner when suddenly he was seen to snatch the head from one and begin to frantically

Before he could be stopped three chickens had been treated in the same way. When reached he was in violent convulsions and suffering considerably. It took the combined efforts of three physicians to re-

Temporary insanity is thought to be the

BRYAN AT LITTLE ROCK

Twelve Thousand People Greet the Late Nominee in Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark., March 10.

A crowd of 10,000 or 12,000 greeted Hon. W. J. Bryan when he appeared on the stand in front of the state house at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

Governor Jones and General J. C. Tappen, speaker of the house, appeared on the stand with the distinguished speaker.

Mr. Bryan's talk, after a few complimentary remarks on the warmth of the reception tendered by the citizens, was confined to the science of government, and that he touched a popular chord in all he uttered was attested by most vociferous applause.

GENERAL DEMOCRATIC GAINS

the Republicans Lose Their Majorities.

WORTH\$10000 Second Edition

TO FORCE CAR COMPANIES TO GIVE TRANSFER CHECK

Mayor Collier Declares That the Public Is Entitled To Ride from One Point to Any Other for One Single Five Cent Fare and He Intends To See That the Right Is Given Them.

WAR ON AGAINST THE DOUBLE FARE SYSTEM

An Ordinance Has Been Prepared, and Will Be Pushed in Council, Requiring Street Car Companies To Grant Transfers-City Attorney Judge Anderson Says It Is Legal-Old Fight Renewed and It Is in Full Blast.

An ordinance providing for the issuance of transfers by the street rallways: Section 1. Be it ordained by the mayor and general council, That from and after the 1st day of May, 1897, it shall be unlawful for any company operating electric or other railways in or upon the streets of Atlanta, by itself or its agents, directly or indirectly, to charge or collect more than 5 cents for the transportation of any person from any point on said line or lines to any other point on any line or lines owned or operated by said company, whether the same be for a continuous passage on a through line or by transfer to any other line or line owned and operated by said company.

Sec. 2. Upon the payment of one full fare as above provided it shall be the duty of said railway company to transport such passenger to his destination upon any line or lines of said company, and to furnish a transfer ticket, without additional charge, whenever it is necessary for such passenger to change to the car of any other line or lines operated by said company in order to reach his said

Sec. 3. Any violation of the above ordinance, or any refusal to furnish a transfer ticket as above provided for by any officer or agent of any street railway company in said city shall be punished by a flue of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100, or imprisonment not less than thirty days, in the discretion of the re-

Will the Atlanta street railway compailes be forced to grant transfers to their

very thing. portant matter and steps have been taken

to bring about a settlement of the long

given above, requiring the street car companies to give their patrons transfers, and he ordinance will be introduced at the

next meeting of the council and backed up by Mayor Collier. This step was taken after mature consideration of the question by the mayor and the city attorney, Judge James A. Anderson. The latter was asked for an opinion on the question, and he thinks the city can

legally require the railroad companies to grant transfers.

ANDERSON THINKS IT LEGAL. Judge Anderson made a careful examination of the law on the sect and he sent Mayor Collier a write legal opinion, de-claring that there a nothing in the charter of the street railway companies which will exempt them from the requirement

proposed to be made. Under the wording of the ordinance will be unlawful for any street car company to charge more than one fare of & cents for the transportation of any person from any point on any line to and on a through line operated by such company.

This will give the people the right to pay one fare and go to any point in the city on the lines of any company whether or not it is necessary to change cars. For instance, a person can get on a Mariett street car at the end of the line and ride to the crossing of Peachtree street; at this point such person can demand a transfer check and will be entitled to ride out Peachtree street without paying another fare. The case will be applicable wherever a change of cars is necessary.

The transfer system is in vogue in many other cities in the country and Mayor Col-Her and others say there is no reason why it should not be adopted in Atlanta. The question has been argued in the At-

lanta papers for years and thousands of

people have declared themselves as favor-

ing the transfer system. MR. HURT IS SILENT. Mr. Joel Hurt, president of the Consolidated Street Car Company, was seen by a representative of The Evening Constitution this afternoon at 1 o'clock, and he declined to say anything in regard to the ordinance, for publication.

mayor and general council to require street railway companies owning and operating car lines within the limits of the city of Atlanta to issue transfer tickets to passengers, I have the honor to submit the following opinion:

The constitution of 1877 contains a provision in paragraph 20 article 3, which is

The constitution of 1877 contains a provision in paragraph 20, article 3, which is section 5,079.0f the code of 1892, in the following language:

"The general assembly shall not authorize the construction of any street passenger railway within the limits of any incorporated town or city without the consent of the corporate authorities."

It is universally held that a munic pal corporation may annex conditions to the consent granted to street rail-way companies in all cases where the 29 and 30, and cases cited under those

The line of the Consolidated Street Railway Company, which were formerly owned by the Atlanta Street Railway tution of 1877, but in contracting with city of Atlanta originally for the of the streets, the right was reserved by the city to regulate street railway

See section 1121 of the city code of \$91, which is in the following language: "The charges for passage on said roads shall not exceed 20 cents for In section 1127 the right was res to the mayor and general council of the city of Atlanta in conjunction with the

esident and directors of the company make all rules and regulations for All the companies now operating in the city of Atlanta have been organtion of 1877. About the time the Atlanta Consolidated Street Railway Company was organized under its new charter rhed the old Atlanta str and absorbed the old Atlanta activities from the city for authority to electrically equip its various lines and obtained its consent to do so, and the city, in granting such co annexed conditions to the grant taining in a large measure author regulate the business of the com and similar reservations have made as to all other companies of ing in the city of Atlanta.

I call attention to the following language in the report made by the com-mittee on electric and other railways on the 22d day of March, 1883, which will be found published on page 211 of the supplement to the city code. The peti-tion was by the Consolidated Street Railway Company with refere tracks on Hunter, Fraser an

of force, and all that may be hereafter enacted."

The same language occurs under the report made on the same day with reference to the authority and consent granted to the same company with reference to Garnett and other streets which will be found on page 215 of the supplement to the city code. The same Isnguage occurs in a report made on February 22, 1823, on a petition in reference to Piedmont avenue, which will be found on page 217 of said supplement and in other reports adopted the same day with reference to the same company, which will be found on page 218 of said supplement. The same hanguage occurs in a report on a cettion of A. B. Seals and others for one of the lines now owned by the Atlanta Railway Company adopted on July 21,

SPAIN IS IN A BAD WAY

Martinez Campos, Ex-Captain-General of Cuba, Says She Cannot Equip Another Army for the War.

BUT ANOTHER IS NECESSARY

Besides Two Revolutions Abroad She Has Now To Face Severe Internal Dissentions.

CARLISTS ARE ON THE RAMPAGE

Secret Messages Are Passing Between the Carlist Leaders in Spain and Sympathisers Among the Army Officers Now in Cuba-Mrs. Ruiz, Wife of the American Citizen Whom Major Fonsdeviels Murdered, Arrives in New York and Pays a High Tribute to Consul General Lee.

New York, March 10 .- The Sun's corre spondent in Havana sends the following: In the month of May Spain's sinews of war will be exhausted and the Spanish government, confronted by two threatening lutions at home-one by the Carlists and the other by the republicans-will b obliged to give up the struggle in Cuba abandoning the island to the insurgents.

Such, at least, is the substance of all the news and opinions received here from Madrid in private letters to leading Spanjards. who have important connections with the court. Senor Romero Robledo, who wrote one of the letters, says that the situation in his opinion, is extremely critical.

General Martinez Campos says in another letter that the Cubans are now strong e rthan ever, and that to crush the revolution Spain needs to make three times as great an effort now as a year ago, which means 600,000 men and \$400,000,000. Can such an effort be made? Martinez Campos says that the answer will be given by those wh know the real situation of Spain NO TIME FOR REFORMS.

"For reforms or home rule," he adds, "It

All the officers in the Spanish army nov in Cuba who belonged to the Carlist army during the last war in the peninsula, have received secret advices from the agents of Don Carlos that their military rank will be recognized by "the king" and they will ceive promotion in case they return to the service of "their rightful sovereign."

The Spanish officers who belonged to the army of Don Carlos and who, after being ned by the late king, Don Alfonso XII, are serving under the Spanish flag Cuba, are very numerous. They have not thrived and have always been regarded with suspicion by the authorities

From reliable sources the correspondent is able to say that the agents of Don Carlos are working with great energy in Cuba among the old Carlist element. A scheme for a general uprising in the peninsula was planned a few months ago, and was ready to be carried out when Don Carlos's daughter ran away with a married man in Italy. This incident, from the royalist point of view, worked much injury for the time to the Carlist cause and it was decided to wait a few more months. will probably become once more the scene of a civil war.

KEEP THEIR MEN AT HOME. In consequence of this critical condition of affairs, the central government has no-Ufied General Weyler that no more re-enforcements are to be expected from Spain. A new call on the reserves would evoke a protest throughout the country that would be very dangerous at this moment Moreover no more money is to be expected for Cuba after May 1st, because the government has to attend also to the war in the Philippines and to the course of

The general opinion is that the abandonment of Cuba will not be made by an official decree and the withdrawal of the Spanish troops. No Spanish government would dare to inflict such a wound upon the national pride. But as in South Ameri ca, the mother country will simply cease to send further resources. She will give up the fight on her part and leave the Spantards on the island to shift for them-

of Senor Canovas, who says that he will blow out his brains before he will sign a decree for the evacuation of Cuba. He writes to Don Manuel Calvo, a prominent Spaniard, of Havana:

The time is near at hand when the mother country, having done her entire duty, will ask her loyal sons in Cuba to support with their patriotism the overwhing burden of Spain's calamities."

MRS. RUIZ PRAISES LEE

Wife of Murdered American Arrives in New York and Tells of Fonsdeviela's Brutality.

York, March 10 .- Mrs. Ricardo widow of the man alleged to have the Guanabacoa jail by hirelings of the Spanish colonel, Fonsdeviela, arrived here erday on the Ward line steamship neca from Hayana, She was accomged thirteen and the youngest three

After her arrival at the dock the b reaved family were driven in a carriage to fasted. Later they went to 154 West Ninety-eighth street, where Mrs. Ruiz will ain until she goes to Washington to before the department of state her ms as the wife of a murdered citizen

man sought Mrs. Ruis and tried to make her feel she was again among friends. That was Dr. Towle, of Concord, N. H., and he did everything in his power to cheer the sorrow-laden woman.

HER TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE Mrs. Ruiz looked ten years older than her thirty-five years. Her face was deep-seamed with cares, white and pinched and her nerve-wrecking experience in Cuba has left her in a highly excitable state. The widow and two elder children were dress-

ed in deep mourning. Mrs. Ruis said:
"My husband was foully murdered and
God knows what would have been our fate if it had not been for the heroic conduct of Consul General Lee. We owe our very existence to him. Within a few days I shall go to Washington and submit to the state department my claims agains

"The proofs of my husband's murder by the prison authorities under Fonsdeviela in Guanabacoa are incontestible. I do not know, of course, exactly what my future movements will be, but my first efforts will be in the direction of enlightening the United States government regarding the cruelties practiced on American citizens by the Spaniards in Cuba. We were no to take away from the island some of the strongest proofs against the authorities there of my husband's murder This is due to the efforts of Colonel Fonsdeviela and the Spanish officials in Havana. I wish to express publicly my gratito and admiration for Consul General Lee. My own father could not have been kinder or more sympathetic

than he has been." Dr. Towle, who spent some time in Mexico and Cuba, stated that wholesale executions were becoming more frequent in Ha-

Regarding the condition in the interior he said it was impossible to travel unnolested and there is little evidence of war except the general desolation caused by the burning of villages and plantations

WORSE THAN GUBA.

SPAIN ALMOST HOPELESS ABOUT SUBDUING THE PHILIPPINES.

deneral Palavieja, the Governor, I About To Return to Spain Discouraged and Ill from the Effects of His Work.

Madrid, March 10 .- A dispatch from Ma nilla, the capital of the Philippine islands, the The Imparcial, says the situation there is very unsatisfactory and that it will be necessary for the Spanish troops to occupy the entire islands in order to completely crush the rebellion.

The rebels are becoming bolder and mor vigorous in their action and the approaching rainy season will still further hampe the operations of the troops.

General Polavieja, the governor of the Philippine islands, will shortly return to Spain, his health having become impaired and his ailments greatly aggravated by the care and worriment of his being hampered in his operations by the govern-

It is feared at Manilla that the war i the Philippines is worse than that in Cuba.

DEL VILLAR LIBERATED.

Information to That Effect Received at the State Department-Little Is Known of the Case.

Washington, March 10 .- The secretary o state has received the following cablegram "Cienfuegos, Cuba, March 9.-Antonio Suarez Del Villar liberated. "M'GARR."

information at the department o state was communicated to the senate by Secretary Olney January 25th, as follows: tive of Cuba: naturalized: arrested at Cienfucgos September 5, 1896, charged with the purchase and concealment of arms and ammunition; case sent to the civil jurisdiction December 23, 1896; in prison at Cienfuegos; case pending."

BOLD WORK OF ROBBERS

GANG OF THIEVES IN UNADILLA CAPTURE MUCH MONEY.

Mr. P. G. Wood, the Last Victim, Loses Over a Hundred Dollars as the Result of Their Visit to His Residence.

Unadilla, Ga., March 10.

Special to The Evening Constitution. There is evidently a gang of professions thieves who have taken up headquarters at this place and they are getting in some

Another robbery occurred last night at Another robbery occurred last night at the residence of Mr. P. G. Wood, on Broad street. Mr. Wood and family had retired for the night. About midnight Mr. Wood was awakered by a slight noise in the house, but soon fell asleep again.

The burglar was evidently in his room then, having gained an entrance through a window in the adjoining room. The hurs

then, having gained an entrance through a window in the adjoining room. The burglar secured Wood's trousers, which were under the head of the bed, took a purse therefrom containing \$120, helped himself to \$20 and left the pocketbook on the floor with the remainder in it, which was evidently overlooked, it being separate from the other.

An attempt was made to rob two other houses during the night, but the burgiars were frightened away.

ADMIRAL BUNCE'S FLEET.

The Navy Interested To Know What Will Be Done with It by the New Secretary.

Baltimore, March 10.—Samuel Morris, first sergeant in Company E of the Fourth reg-iment, will receive a medal from the offi-cers of the regiment for stopping a car by lying on the track while the regiment passcers of the regiment for stopping a car by lying on the track while the regiment passed on inauguration day in Washington.

The boys were marching down Seventh street, when their progress was interrupted by the approach of a cable car. Morris stepped from the line and politely asked the gripman to stop the car so that the regiment could pass along. This the gripman refused to do, and he had no sooner started the car than the soldier lay down across the track and dared him to go on. The car moved forward; the fender touched the body of the man and pushed him along a little, but he did not arise, and, in order to avoid murder, the gripman brought the car to a standatill. The regiment crossed the street, and as the last man crossed the tracks the soldier arcsefrom the track and thanked the gripman with mock courtesy and went on a double-quick, while the hundreds of spectators chesred him enthusiastically.

FLOODS DO BIG DAMAGE

The Ohio River Again Rises to a High Point as a Result of Recent Rains in That Section.

THE RAILROADS SUSPEND WORK

Many Places Without Mails for Days and the Situation Growing Werse.

RAILROAD TRACKS WASHED AWAY

The Big Four Doing Most of the Business from Ohio River Points to Chicago as Its Tracks Have Suffered

Indianapolis, Ind., March 10.-This city experienced another steady downpour of ran throughout Monday night. Fall creek and White river, already swollen from the heavy rains of last week, are again rising rapidly, and are expected to do more dam-

has entirely suspended operations until March 23d, when the road is to be sold The suspension was a direct result of the heavy damages suffered by the road from

the floods of the past few days. The damage amounts to \$250,000, and the present management, in view of the approaching sale, will not attempt to make

FAMILY REPORTED DROWNED

The Waterworks at Bedford Ar Thirty Feet Under Water-The White River Rising.

Louisville Ky., March 10 .- The rain storm in this section continues. Advices from Bedford, Ind., say the damage in that section will reach \$2,000,000. All the country roads have been washed out and bridges swept away. The raffroads have suffered in a like manner, and it will take ten days to repair the damage. Farm lands have been so badly washed that raising crops is out of the question this

The waterworks at Bedford are thirty feet under water. At Washington, Ind. White river is 15 inches higher than it was

Sunday, and the waterworks will have to A family named Wilson is reported t

have been drowned in Richland creek. BUSINESS DISTRICT SUFFERS.

Engines Are Called To Pump Out the Cellars of the Big Wholesale Houses.

Evansville, Ind., March 10 .- A severe rain and hall storm struck this city at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and continued until

o'clock. Many cellars in the wholesale distric were flooded and fire engines were called

into service to pump them out. SEVERAL INCHES AN HOUR.

The Alarming Rate at Which the Ohio River Continues To Rise.

Cincinnati, O., March 10.-The Ohio river s again rising at the rate of several inches an hour, and the information received from points above indicate that it will continue, but unless more rain shall fall the present rise will not cause any fear of another

At all points above Charleston the river is falling. From that place to Cincinnati the river is rising.

REPAIR WORKISTOPPED.

No Mail Has Reached Jeffersonville, Ind., Since Monday-No Labor Possible.

Jeffersonville, Ind., March 10.-The unprecedented rains in this vicinity continue. All creeks are out of their banks and the railroads have been forced to withdraw their repairs, as they cannot work on account of the weather.

No mail trains have arrived here since Monday. The Ohlo river is rising slowly.

VAULTS ALMOST EMPTY.

Lexington Savings Bank, of Baltimore Had Little Cash but Many Promissory Notes.

Baltimore, March 10.—Receiver Tippett ucceeded yesterday in opening the safes in dollars and seventy-two cents, and a large oundle of promissory notes were all that

The Rabilities of the concern is \$20,700. Of this sum \$7,800 is due depositors, of whom there are seven hundred; \$7,000 is due other banks and \$4,900 should be represented by the paid-up capital stock. Against this there is on deposit in

President-Cashler Everett J. Warding the colored lawyer, has not been heard from since he disappeared last Saturday.

other bank \$3,500.

LESLIE COMBS KILLED.

The Reasons for Organizing Set Forth in the Call Are "To Foster Trade and Commerce, Particularly with the Cotton Trade,"

New York, March 10.-Representative manufacturers of spool cotton in this country met at the Manhattan hotel yesterday and formed an association to be known as the American Spool Cotton Manufac

The call for the meeting was issued some days ago, and was signed by the Kerr Thread Company, Alexander King & Co., the Williamantic Linen Company and the William Clark Company. These firms are among the largest in the business. The reasons for the forming of the ass were set forth in the call as to be "to foster trade and commerce, particularly with regard to spool cotton manufactured by American concerns; to protect the manufac turers from unjust and unfair and unlawful exactions and unfair legislation; oo promote and encourage fair and honest com petition; reform abuses and generally to produce and enlarge barmonious and friendly intercours

The meeting was a success in every way. An orkanization was perfected, and afterwards an informal luncheon was served. The officers elected to serve one year

for the new association are: President, R. C. Kerr, of the Kerr Thread Company; vice presidents, L. R. Hopkins, of the Merrick Thread Company, and William Clark, of the William Clark Thread Company; treasurer, T. M. Ives, of the H. G. Armitage, of the W. A. Clark Company. The new association numbers among ts members the New England Thread Company, the Ruddy Thread Company, the Williamantic Linen Company, the Warren Thread Company, the William Clark Com pany, the Bartow Thread Company, Alexander King & Co., the E. J. Morse Thread Company, the Hadley Thread Company Gardner Hall, Jr., & Co., the National Thread Company, the Kerr Thread Com pany, the Summit Thread Company and the Merrick Thread Company.

BULLDOG'S DEADLY WORK

ITS OWNER AND A POLICEMAN HOR RIBLY TORN BY THE ANIMAL.

Duff Turned the Dog Loose on th Officer and It May Cause the Death of Policeman, Which Is Expected.

Chicago, March 10. In his efforts to avoid rrest John J. Duff. of No. 475 Henderso treet, turned loose a vicious buildog upon Officer Carl A. Ericson yesterday and s a result he lies at the hospital and

t is feared he may die. About 3, o'clock Duff came home under the influence of liquor. He quarreled with his wife and after beating her severely, threw her out of the house. She complained to the police and Officer Ericson was sent to arrest Duff, who resisted and turned

loose his big bulldog. The animal leaped upon the officer and hit him several times in the face, lacerating the flesh in a terrible manner. The eman succeeded in getting his revolve from his pocket and fired, the bullet taking effect in Duff's abdomen. The wounder man attempted to selze the officer's weapon and was himself attacked by the dog.

Both men were horribly lacerated by the animal's teeth and when other policemen

NEW REGORD ESTABLISHED

FLORIDA SPECIAL OF THE ATLANTIC COAST LINE'S WONDERFUL RUN.

She Makes at One Place 228 Miles in 237 Minutes-The Rest Time Ever Made by a Train in the South.

Columbia, S. C., March 10. Special to The Evening Constitution. On Saturday the Atlantic coast line New York and Florida special train made the greatest record-breaking run ever rade in the south, overshadowing the ecord for speed made by the famous

Pythian fiyer over the same track on August 26, 1894, It will be remembered that that train runs. The run made on Saturday, so far as speed was concerned, beat that of the Pythian train for the same distance, and is

better than the record of The New York Journal's special, which recently went 228 miles in 237 minutes. The run Saturday was made by mogul engine No. 153, a big machine of the "trailer" pattern, in charge of Engineer L. Wacksmith, and a train of six Pullman wacksmith, and a train of six Pullman cars in charge of Conductor G. D. Pugh. The train was heavier than the Pythian train, being composed of six seventy-five-four Pullman coaches.

The record was made between Florence, S. C., and South Rocky Mount, N. C., a distance of 122 miles. The record books

e of 172 miles. The record books show these figures: THE RECORD.

Actual time between the two points, 196

minutes.

Time lost by stops, 22 minutes.
Actual running time, 174 minutes.
The average speed was, therefore, 59.3 miles per hour.
The average speed of the Pythian flyer between these points was 56.2 miles per hour. The record of this trip was as fol-

Actual time between the two points, 191 Actual time between 17 minutes.

Time lost by stops, 17 minutes.

Actual running time, 184 minutes.

This record was made by Engineer J. R.
Bissett and Conductor W. J. Hill, the engine being of the same make and style as that used Saturday.

The Coast Line officials are necessarily very proud of the feat which has been accomplished.

SAILOR KILLED BY A GUN.

Premature Discharge Caused the

New York, March 10.—The Herald's special cable from Montevideo. Uruguay, says: While the crew of the old-fashioned cruiser Yantic were exercising at target practice in La Plaje river Monday one of the guns was discharged pressaturely, kill-

A SPOOL GOTTON GOMBINE DR. LIPSCOMB PUT ON TRIAL

He and Guy Jack Face the Charge of Murdering C. T. Stuart in Kemper County.

SUSPECTED OF MANY CRIMES

Mysterious Deaths by Poisoning o Heavily Insured Persons To Be Fully Investigated.

AN ORGANIZED GANG MAY EXIST

a Post Mortem Examination of Stuart's Stomach Enough Strychnine Was Discovered To Kill a Herd of Cattle-Great Interest Felt in the

Memphis, Tenn., March 10.-At DeKalb. Miss., there began yesterday the trial of Dr. W. H. Lipscomb, who, with Guy Jack, ne of the foremost business men of the ounty, is charged with the murder of C. T. Stuart. The circumstances closely reemble the celebrated case of H. H. Holmes

The indictment charges Lipscomb and lack with murdering Stuart for the purpose of obtaining the value of insurance policies on Stuart's life, aggregating \$25,-000, held by Guy Jack.

A postmortem examination was made and enough strychnine was found in Stuart's stomach to kill a herd of cattle. There have been several cases similar to that of Stuart's in Kemper county during the past few years and the authorities say that they have proof that there has been an organized gang, composed of prominer business and professional men in Kemper county, who have grown rich by insuring the lives of poor people and then poisoning them for the insurance money.

ONE BURGLAR'S WORK.

He Enters Three Residences, Is Discovered and Shot at, but Escapes.

A solitary burglar, like the "Lone Fish erman," created a sensation in a section of the city last night by entering three residences in the space of a few hours.

About 10 o'clock he appeared at the home of Dr. W S. Elkin, 229 Peachtree street, and entered a window by climbing up a magnolia tree. The family had retired. marauder went through several rooms but found nothing which appealed to his avarice except a value and a revolver. While escaping with his booty he was dis-covered by the butler, who raised an alarm. This caused the burglar to drop

the value and run.

The same daring thief went to the residerce of John H. James, 223 Peachtres street, and entered the front door with a on key. The family had gone to som Jones's revival. Although the buy glar went through several rocms, nothing could be found missing. Mr. E. Lawshe's residence, near the cor-

per of Peachtree and Cain streets was next entered, the thief climbing up to a porch and forcing open a window. He was seen by Mr. Eugene Hardeman, who lives with Mr. Lawshe, and one shot was fired

ARGUMENT CONCLUDED TODAY

Thurman Will Case Is Now Before the Ordinary, Who Will Render His

The concluding argument was made in the Thurman will case this morning by Colonel N. J. Hammond, who represents

The evidence is now being reviewed by Ordinary Hulsey and the decision is expected within the next day or two. "The evidence is quite lengthy," said Ordinary Hulsey, "and it may be several

Governor Leidy, of Kansas, Wants Maximum Rate Bill and Will Decision Soon.

Accept No Other. Topeka, March 10.-Governor Leidy yes terday vetoed the Harris railroad bill to

pass a maximum rate bill.

It is about time to adjourn, and no road legislation is probable.

REVOLUTION SPREADING

days before I reach my decision. There are many letters and other papers to be carefully considered, and it may require

more time than I now think it will to go through all of the papers."

The opinion of Ordinary Hulsey will not be the end of the case, however, as his decision will be appealed in any event.

SENSATIONAL TRIAL ENDED

MARTIN, FOUND GUILTY OF ADUL-

TERY, GETS HEAVY SENTENCE.

If He Serves It Out He Will Work

320 Days on the Street-An Ap-

peal Will Be Made from

the Verdiet.

In the inferior criminal court here this

afternoon at 4 o'clock the celebrated W. O.

Martin case, charged with adultery, came

Martin was represented by Mr. J. L.

Meade, a well-known criminal attorney,

while the prosecution's side was repre

sented by Mr. Lee C. Bradley, formerly

state district attorney, and Mr. W. P.

Judge Feagin imposed the heaviest fine

hard labor for the mayor and aldermen

As will be remembered by the readers of

The Constitution Martin was arrested

here with Mrs. John F. Lenaghan, of

Tampa, Fla. Mrs. Lenaghan is the wife

of a wealthy citizen of Florida and an at-

tachment between her and Martin sprung

up while the latter was in the employ of

Lenaghan as bookkeeper. When the two

left Mr. Lenaghan's home they took more

than \$1,100 belonging to Mr. Lenaghan, be-

Mr. Lenaghan spent thousands of dol-

lars in tracing the couple and sent notices

with pictures of the two on it to every

police department in the United States.

Mrs. Lenaghan was sent to the asylum

for the insane at Tuscaloosa and Martin

was at first turned out, no prosecution

being determined on. It seems that Mar-

tin went to Tuscaloosa to follow the wo-

man and get her out of the asylum, so it

is alleged, and he was arrested and given

a trial, which lasted for five days. The

Martin and Mrs. Lenaghan passing as

man and wife boarded in one of the most

fashionable places in the city and their

petty differences were so like man and

wife that until the arrest came no differ-

ence could be told as to whether they were

man and wife in reality. Mrs. Lenaghan's

prother is a presiding judge in one of the

There is another warrant here from

Florida charging Martin with grand lar-

ency and when he has worked out the

sentence imposed today it will be served.

for five days to see whether an appeal will

If Martin serves the sentence out he will

TRUST COMPANY ASSIGNS.

Failure Due to Suspension of German

National Bank, in Which It Had

Large Deposits.

Louisville, Ky., March 13.-The Germania

safety Vault and Trust Company made an

assignment yesterday. The failure was

caused by the suspension of the German

National bank, in which the trust company

was a large depositor. The capital stock is

The last statement placed the assets and

Habilities at \$271.136 each. It is thought that

stockholders will realize 50 cents on the

VETOES RAILROAD BILL.

judge Feagin suspended sentence today

evidence was very sensational.

nigher courts at Orlando, Fla.

work 220 days on the streets.

be taken.

sides his three-year-old daughter.

of the city of Birmingham.

the code, \$500 fine and six months at

Special to The Evening Constitution.

Birmingham, Ala., March 10.

Trouble in Brazil Becoming Very Serious and the Government Becomes Anxious.

RAGE SPENT ON MONARCHISTS

of The Jornal Liberdade Attacked and Its Editor, Colonel Castro, Killed.

People Greatly Excited Over the Disastrous Turn Affairs Have Taken in Bahia-Martial Law Will Be Declared and Re-enforcements Sent to

New York, March 10 .- The Herald's spe

dal cable from Buenos Avres says: The situation in Rio Janeiro and Sac Paulo, Brazil, according to dispatches from

The government, it is reported, will issue decree declaring martial law and will at once expel from the country the chief leaders of the monarchist party. The troops in Bahla will also be re-enforced by a corps composed of 6,000 men. This was decided upon by the government after an important cabinet meeting held vesterday

The people are greatly excited over the disastrous turn of affairs in Bahia, and their rage at the monarchists, who are accused of fomenting the rebellion in that

state, knows no bounds. An attack was made on the office of The

The offices of The Jornal do Brazil and other monarchist papers have been threatened and are strongly guarded by federal

stroyed the office of The Jornal Com-

Museogee Manufacturing Company Places New Machinery in Their Works.

Columbus, Ga., March 10. Special to The Evening Constitution. The Muscogee Manufacturing Company has just purchased a new outfit of machinery for its picker room.

date in every particular, is being placed in The river having subsided, the Eagle

GROUND HAS BEEN BROKEN.

ADDITIONS TO CEMETERY. Athens, Ga., March 10.

GENTLEMEN'S FINE GARMENTS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

ROBERT SHARPE, ·····TAILOR·····

ATLANLA, GA.

I wish to announce to the gentlemen of Atlanta that I have opened at 53 N. Prvor street, Equitable building, an establishment where I will conduct an exclusive, high class tailoring business. The stock being new and large, and of my own selection, of the very finest imported material, of great variety and design, I am better able than heretofore to please the most exacting and fastidious.

NEW STYLISH WOOLENS.

and inspect it.

Attractive display of fine designing lots, would mean but little to my patrons unless properly made up. In this I excel. I always keep posted as to what is new and have bought accordingly, keeping in mind my patrons' taste. I am pleased to say that I have enjoyed the patronage and confidence of the best dressed gentlemen of Atlanta. With my present facilities, I can give my customers the advantage of the highest skill for fair business prices, and would solicit their patronage. I turn nothing out that does not pass the most critical inspection. It is always a pleasure to show my stock, so I would be pleased to have you call

ROBERT SHARPE.

2 Equitable Building

PROMINENT MEN ARE THREATENED

the Perturbed District.

the former city, is very serious.

Jornal Liberdade Monday and the editor, Colonel Gentil Castro, killed. The office of the newspaper, with all its contents, was lestroyed. Viscount Curapreto, a prominent monarchist, was attacked in the street, but escaped with but slight injuries, some friends coming to his as-

A mob in Sao Paulo Monday night de-

NEW OUTFIT FOR PICKET ROOM

The old machinery has been smashed, and the new machinery, which is up to

operations this morning.

Athens, Ga., March 10.

Special to The Evening Constitution.
Ground has been broken on the Dorsey triangle w're Mr. Billups Phinizy is to erect his ...rge cotton warehouse and handsome three-story office building. This work will be completed by Cetaber latwork will be completed by October 1st. Mr. J. F. Hart, formerly of Atlanta, has returned to Athens and will be bookkeeper for Mr. Phinizy's business.

empower the state board of raliroad commissioners to establish freight and passenger rates.

The governor wants the legislature to pass a maximum rate bill.

It is about time to adjourn, and no railroad legislation is probable.

Athens, Ga., March 10.

Special to The Evening Constitution.

The special committee appointed by the city council to investigate the matter of purchasing additional land for cemetery purposes will report in favor of the purchase of twenty acres of land adjoining Oconee cemetery.

TEMPERANCE AND WHISKY

Armenians in the Care of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Are Found Making Liquor.

MOONSHINERS' CLEVER TRICK

They Persuade the Women of the Union That They Are Honest People.

PAY WAS RATHER UNSATISFACTORY

ous Trip To Rescue the Men and of the Way She Beat the Moonshiners and Captured the Armenians

Beston, March 10 .- The story from Port Royal, Va., giving the information that eight of the fifty Armenians taken in charge by the Massachusetts branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union had fallen into bad hands in their new southern homes, was read with nuch in-

The story is to the effect that eight Armenis ns, nearly all boys, whose services were engaged by a certain mountainee near Port Royal, had been turned into shiners," that is, they had been hir ed to make illicit whisky. The wages of the men were to be \$10 a month and found. The money which the first three men ser there had received for a month's wages turned out to be worthless confederate

Mrs. Susan S. Fessenden, state presiden of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, heard of the case through an official and she at once took steps to have the Armenians removed to more desirable quarters. Wards of a temperance union making whisky was hardly a consistent occupa-tich. Mrs. Amelia Wood, state treasurer of the Woman's Christian Temperance Ur ion, was seen at her home in Somerville, and was informed that the story was true. Mrs. Wood kindly gave a copy of a letter received from Mrs. Fessenden in reference to the matter, which is very interesting, and reads as follows: THE LETTER.

Would you like to take a trip with me to Virginia during these wintry days and look into the interest of our wards, the Armenians sent there? Certainly no more consolentious, prayerful effort was ever made to do just the right and wise thing than that which has been exercised in be-half of the company of fifty Armenians confided to the care of the Massachusetts Woman's Christian Temperance Union.
'The best laid plans of mice and men, gang
aft a' glee.' So it came to pass that in spite of the painstaking inquiry, eight of these men were put in a place where the influence was evil and that continually. The dray of removing them was usques-tioned in the minds of your president and secretary. The sickness of the latter threw upon me the duty of attending to the re-

"It was an undertaking fraught with danger, interest and difficulty. In Washington, a long effort to consult with that friend of all in need, our representative, Elijah A. Morse, proved unsuccessful. The next resort was a newspaper man, who, see the captain of the police, which we did, and found that he knew well the parties we sought, but was unable to give help. The final outcome was that Miss Peterson, the capable president of the Boston Y, who is spending the winter in clared that I should not go alone, if death must come we would die together, went with me in the early morning of the fo ng day for the unknown regions and uned injusty that lay before us

PLANNED TO SURPRISE THEM. "Our plan was to surprise them so that there would be no opportunity to secrete there would be no opportunity to secrete the boys whose rescue was the object of our visit. It was a success, and five boys, whose familiar faces we were so glad to see again, came away with us, one other having already escaped by walking to Washington, a distance of seventy-eight miles. Rarely is one placed in a position more weird and uncanny, not knowing what traps or pistol shots the next mo-ment may develop. An invitation to sup-per from Mrs. McCoy on our return to the station had a strong flavor of southern hospitality, but the time would not allow us to stop. Not to be defeated in her kindly ministrations, a how of hot chicker kindly ministrations, a box of hot chicken and biscult met us at the station, enough for all. We found our boys sufficiently ragged, having had no accessions to their wardrobe since they left us. They had seally improved in their English, so that it was quite possible to communicate with at was quite possible to communicate with them. They had been promptly paid the \$10 per month that was agreed upon, but, alas, in confederate scrip, which was satisfactory enough to the uninitiated foreigners until they attempted to purchase something with it. They had had little work to do, the most arduous being daily military drill preparatory to entering the Cuban service.

"Three of them are now, I trust, safe in homes with White Ribboners in Louisiana, one in Washington, one in New York and one, with an unconquerable affection for the Old Bay State, sold his wardrobe to get back to the motherly care of Mrs. Baker.

"All of the fifty men who have been such a sacred burden to our sympathies, money and time, are now placed in positions, not such as are adequate to their abilities, but starting points from which they can climb, as they learn more of the language and of American habits."

HAS MORD FOOTE THE MONEY?

The Court Petition Says He Refuse To Deliver Money and Goods to the Receiver.

Is Mr. Mord Foote, Jr., the well-known

Yesterday a bill was presented to Judge umpkin stating that Mr. Foote has in his ion money and goods belonging to the Greenberg stock of goods, and the judge was asked to sign an order requiring the attorney to deliver the money to the

The order was signed, as requested, and a demand was made on Mr. Foote for the money which it is claimed is in his pos-

The bill also asked for an attachment for atempt of court if Mr. Foote refuses to return the money today. The bill was filed in the courts by Mr. George C. Spence, who represents the plaintiffs in the case.

COUNCIL WILL TAKE A HAND

Veal Charges Will Be Investigated by the City Fathers.

THE MAYOR TAKES ACTION

He Has Asked Attorney Arnold for the Names of His Witnesses and Will Refer the Matter to the General Council-May Be a Sensation of Some Sort Yet-Where Is Joiner?

Will the council appoint a special committee to investigate the charges preferred by Charles Joiner against Sanitary Veal? The mayor thinks it will He says that Veal should demand a trial, and if he does not, the council should. In all probability there will be a spec investigating committee appointed next meeting of the council to take the matter up where it was dropped on Tues-

"Will you be on hand if the council takes the matter up?" was asked of Mr. Frank Arnold.

"Most assuredly not," he declared. am done with the case. My client has skipped, and while I could most positively prove the charges, I have nothing now to

lo with the case. Mayor Collier has written a letter to Mr. Arnold requesting a list of his witnesses, and they will be summoned when the investigation comes up before the city

Mr. Veal is taking the matter quietly and miles serenely at what he construes as his

LIVELY ROW IS ON.

OTIS SMITH'S UNPAID JAIL BOARD BILL THE CAUSE.

Sheriff Nelms Says He Is Not Running the Jail for Pleasure or Health-The Commissioners Will Act Soon.

The payment of the Otis Smith jail expenses are far from being settled. When the commissioners referred the matter to the finance committee and then declined to pay the account of Sheriff

Nelms but the beginning of the question was reached Sheriff Nelms says he does not care to but that there is a principle involved in the matter and he desires to investigate

the matter at length. "It's not my place to pay the bills of state prisoners," said Judge Bloodworth this morning.

"We don't run the jail for pleasure or health," replied Deputy Sheriff Shropshire. What we want to know is when the coun ty is going to pay for its priseners and hen it is not. It is a question of dollars and cents as well as interest with us."

The question will be referred to the ounty attorney for his opinion, and it is quite probable that the decision will be that the county commissioners should pay

"New, here," said Judge Bloodworth "there is a good deal of discussion about he was under the charge of embezzlement He was the prisoner of the state and his be paid by the county commissioners.

"They say I turned him out. What could I do if there was no prosecution and I could secure no evidence? I did only what I could do and nothing more. If there had been any evidence against Smith he would have been bound over. and when his case was reached in th criminal court. I guess he would have been produced by the sheriff. I am not reponsible for the payment of jail expenses I send the prisoner to the jail and I send for him, the county paying the freight." The question of payment may be one of the interesting questions which is to come up before the commissioners at the special ssion of the board to be held this week

DR. J. M. BUCKLEY IS COMING

The Famous Editor of The New York Christian Advocate Will Lecture in Atlanta.

Dr. J. M. Buckley, of New York, fa-mous as an editor and lecturer, will give his celebrated lecture on the "Woman Question" at the Young Men's Christian Association hall on Friday night of this week. The subject will be "Woman in the Family, the Church and the State."

Family, the Church and the State."
Dr. Buckley is well qualified to speak on this subject as no one has given this great problem more thought and attention.
Those who hear him on Friday night will be fortunate, as he is one of the ablest men of this country, and one of its foremost speakers. Few men can withstand him in debate, as he is quick as a flash and remarkably keen in repartee and satire. In addition to these qualities he is able to present things in a humorous manner, which is irresistible. Every one who has given this question any thought winstever will desire to hear this great leader of the conservative side.

OFFICES IN NEW YORK.

White Cross Society Moved Their Offi-

ces from Here.

Information comes from New York that the "White Cross" Society, an organization formed for the purpose of aiding the wounded soldiers of Cuba, have established offices at 156 Fifth avenue, and are doing much for the Cuban cause.

Dr. Diaz, who was for several months a resident of this city, is one of the highest officers in the society. He organised the main offices here, where a large correspondence business was carried on.

Soon after Dr. Diaz left Atlanta those who were left in charge of the society did not give it sufficient attention and its existence was limited.

All of the Cubans of this city were members of the society, and many of the wounded patriots in the hospitals of Santa Clara received medicines from the Atlanta office.

M'THOMAS CASE IS PENDING.

ARNOLD KEEPS

Suit Settlement.

MRS. ARNOLD TO GET \$8,000 NO INTIMATION GIVEN OUT IT WILL BE A VERY BIG TASK THE IRISHMEN ARE AT WORK

She Will Live in Kentucky and Mr. Arnold Will Retain Georgia Citisenship-The Attorneys and Others Are

The unexpected settlement out of court of the Arnold divorce suit and the announcement of the terms of the settler as near as could be ascertained in vester day's Evening Constitution was a surprise to the friends of all parties interested in the case and it is the subject of discussi-

thority, that the child of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold will remain in the custody of Mr. Arnold. This is one of the most important issues of the trouble and the question settling the disposition to be made of the child was one of a difficult nature.

It was stated in The Evening Constitution yesterday that Mrs. Arnold would probably be paid about \$100 per month allent is practically correct, but it is said that the length of time the amount is to

It is stated today that Mr. Arnold agreed to give his wife \$3,000 in cash and \$5,000 e paid in monthly installments. He is to reain possession of the child, as stated.

Mrs. Arnold will reside with her parents n Kentucky. Mr. Arnold will remain in

GAPTURE MANY JEVELS.

BOLD ROBBERS IN WASHINGTO MAKE A BIG HAUL.

They Enter a Store at the Busies Time of the Day and Make Way with Two Trays Valued at \$3,000.

Washington, March 10.-Abcut nocn yeserday the jewelry store of Gerome Desio, on F street, in the busiest part of th city, was robbed of a tray of diamond rings and pins valued at \$3,000.

Three men entered the store, one engaging Mr. Desio in conversuion under the pretense of making a purchase for a estimonial while the other two got away with the tray containing the jewels. All of them escaped.

A description of the men and the missing jewelry has been forwarded to all of the chief cities.

CANAL LABORERS KILLED.

Quarrel Among the Jamatean Em ployees of the Panama Company Ends in Death of Three.

Colon, Colombia, March 10 .- A serious dis pute occurred yesterday among the Jamaicans employed as laborers on the Pan ama canal and some other of the cana

The man finally haveme engaged in fight with the police, who were unable to quell the disturbance. The military was called on for aid and a detachmen turbance. Their presence had the effect of restoring order.

Three laborers were killed and several wounded. An inquiry into the affair is being held by the British consuls. The Jamaicans are dissatisfied with the conditions under which they work, and numbers of them are applying to be sent back to

MONON RAILROAD TO BE SOLD

Judge Woods Refuses To Allow Any Further Time and the Sale Will Take Place as Announced.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 10.-Judge Woods yesterday refused to allow further time for the investigation of the affair of the Monon railroad, and it will be sold as announced in this city today.

About a week ago St. John Boyle, representing the Louisville Trust Company and other holders of the Beattyville bonds, filed a petition asking that the sale be postponed and that they might argue a prior claim. The judge falled to find that they had any grounds sufficient for a postpon-

CANTON MERCHANT ASSIGNS

In Spite of the Boom in the President's Native Town a Hardware Man Goes Under.

Canton, O., March 10.-C. C. Snyder, an old hardware merchant, assigned yesterday to his nephew, Charles S. Harrison, of Mansfield.

The assets are estimated at \$60,000 and the liabilities are not given. Slow collections and general depressiare the causes given.

TO BE TRIED FOR ASSAULT.

Professor Mitchell, Charged with Trying To Assault His Pupil, Before Judge Foute.

A marriage which ends with a divorce was never made in heaven. It is the infernal work of the devil. If a woman is married to a dog, she should stick to him, and the man who tries to get rid of his wife ought to he risk to get

THE CHILD SOUGHT AFTER

One of the Terms of the Divorce Fully One Hundred Applicants for Colonel Nesbitt and Dr. Payne Pre- Toast List and Banquet Will Be a the Position of Librarian

Governor Atkinson Is Giving the Matter the Most Careful Consideration and Nobody Can Guess Who Will Be the Lucky Applicants.

There are now fully 100 applicants for the positions of state librarian and assist ant librarian

Few days elarse without the scelpt of some applicant for one or the her of the sitions by Governor Atkin From Trenten to Trader's 1 from the broad Savannah to the turb Chattahoo-

Both sexes, all ages and all conditions are after those positions, which are in the So far he has given no intention whatever of his intentions in the matter other find the ideal person to fill each position. The place of librarian pays \$1,500 and enough ambitious people in Georgia who would be willing to accept the place to fill the office for the next quarter century, were they permitted to take it in roation, year at a time.

There is a good deal of work conne with the job, if the library is properly kept up and the public given the accommoda tion which it is due. Neither office is a

sinecure by any means. The time of the present incumbent does not expire until September, and it is not probable that the governor will make the appointments until their time is nearly out. One of the most recent applicants is lady She wrote that she felt confident that she was capable of filling the pes tion, and that she knew she was fully competent as Captain Milledge, and that she can do anything that he can do except ride the white horse on parade.

THE WEATHER.

(KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE FROG.



The low pressure has moved to the north the east coast of the map yesterday morning has disappeared, while the high in the northwest is spreading over the western half of the map and will move eastward, causing clearing weather and lower temerature in advance of its center.

Cloudy weather continues over the south-ern states and from the Mississippi east-ward to the Atlantic. Elsewhere the

weather is generally clear.

The temperature has risen in the south-east and in the Atlantic coast states, while ower temperature is noted elsewhere Rain has fallen in the Mississippi and eastward to the coast during the past twenty-four hours, but the falls have been

The temperature in the Dakotas continues below zero, Bismarck being 14 degrees le-low and Huron 2 degrees below. The weather in this vicinity will be clear-ing this afternoon, followed by fair and

cooler tomorrow.

Daily report of the weather at selected stations as shown by observations taken at 8 a. m., March 10, 1897.

STATIONS.	Temperature at 8 a. m.	Highest temperature.	Precipitation (inches) 12 h	
New York, cloudy Washington, cloudy Washington, cloudy Norfolk, rain acksonville, foggy Atlanta, cloudy Tampa, clear Allanta, cloudy Yes Orleans, cloudy New Orleans, cloudy New Orleans, cloudy New Orleans, cloudy New Orleans, cloudy Alleans, cloudy Orpus Christi, cly demphis, clear Choxville, clear Incinnati, clear Marquette, clear Anasa City, clear Cansas City, clear Tanasa City, clear	46 52 58 60 62 70 56 64 54 54 54 58 40 36 30 38 30 30 31 32 32 32 32 32 32 34 32 34	38 38 38 54 64 62 56 68 69 54 64 70 46 48 49 28 34 28	.02 .04 .01 .00 .14 .00 .20 .00 .77 .74 1.22 .84 .90 .90 .90 .90 .90 .90 .90 .90 .90 .90	
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COOPER'S CASE DISMISSED.

Schoolboys' Cutting Affray Has Been Settled and the Warrant Withdrawn.

The case against Archie Cooper for stab-ing his schoolmate will not be tried. A ettlement has been made and the case

settlement has been made and the case withdrawn.
Sol Williams, the little fellow who received the serious wound, is now rapidly recovering. It was the father of Williams who had the case dismissed.
It is claimed by the attorneys of Cooper that they had a good case and that their client would not have been convicted of the charge.

A TRIP TO CHARLESTON

Attorney General Terrell has just returnd from a trip to Chariton county, where
e went on a matter of private business,
is says that the water courses are very
gath throughout the lower portion of the
late and the rains have much retarded
arming operations, the ground being too

A JOB MUCH | GEORGIA EXHIBIT AT NASHVILLE

paring for a Shipment.

fuch Time and Labor Will Be Resuired To Get the Exhibit in Shape and the Co-operation of the Publi Will Be Necessary to Its Complete

Commissioner Nesbitt and State Chemist Payne are busy overhauling the materia in the museum for the purpose of prepar

It will be a big job as all the glass con tainers in which fruits have been kept fo exhibition will have to be emptled and the fluids renewed before they can be shirped.

disintegrate when exposed to the air, in which case all such containers will have to with fruit sent there from the farms and orchards throughout the state.

eastly affairs, the entire lot representing an outlay of about \$600. In case of breakage in transportation they will have to be Some of them show signs of having been

injured by the strong acids used in the preservation fluids already and it is feared that many of them will prove worthles after they undergo the jolding and shuking

A BIG UNDERTAKING Few people have any idea of the magnitude of the undertaking and with the small appropriation allowed, Colonel Nesbitt and his co-workers deserve all the support that a patriotic public can render in setting up and profit of the state of Georgia at the great exposition.

The appropriation of \$1,500 will not leave much of a margin after all the expenses of preparing the exhibit are paid, and then there will be an additional expanse of proper persons to look after the display when

Professor Yates says that the marble and stone men are coming forward very generously and that he expects to be able to make a splendid showing in the geolog ical department. Now if the larmers and fruit growers and those interested in other branches of industry throughout the state will come forward and aid Colonel Nesbitt and Dr. Payne in completing their part of the exhibit they feel confident that the display from Georgia will be the equal of that from any state in the union.

MERCHANTS MEET TODAY.

They Will Discuss the Question Freight Rate Discrimination This Afternoon.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock many of the leading merchants of the city meet in the council chamber to agree upon som concerted action that would bring relief in the matter of freight rates discrimina-

Some time ago Mayor Collier issued call at the request of some of the leading merchants, who hope that this puzzling question may be satisfactorily settled. The management of the railroads here have not been officially notified of the meeting, but they will be well represe at the gathering, and the two factions will merchants do not intend to make a straight fight upon the roads. At any rate, the matter will be looked into before any definite action takes place and a con

will be appointed to confer in the matter. CAPTAIN WRIGHT HAS RETURNED.

Comptroller General Wright was at his office this morning, having returned from a trip to Tampa, where he went last week in response to a message saying that Mra. Wright was quite ill. He found that she was much improved when he arrived there and she is now in a fair way to recover, Captain Wright is himself very much run down from overwork, the demands upon his time having been largely increased by the numerous duties of his office, which grow more exacting from year to year. One of the biggest burdens is the pension business, which has assumed enormous proportions and most of which is simply a natter of accommodation on his part.

ST. PATRICK'S PROGRAMME

Splendid One.

They Will Endeavor To Make the Celebration This Year One of the Best and Most Appropriate in a Long Time.

The Irishmen are preparing to celebrat St. Patrick's day with many delightful

Heretofore the day has been spent with religious exercises, street parades, orat banquets, but this time it has been decided to devote the early morning hours to high mass, and the evening to social

The loyal sons and daughters, of which there are many in Atlanta, will wear jolly looking little green badges and sprigs of shamrock-a quantity of which delicatelooking little blossoms is being grown in the hothouses for the occasion.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PROGRAMME. The programme for the day will be as follows:

Mass at 9 o'clock.

In the evening an elaborate banquet will be given at the Hibernian hall.

The toastmater for the occasion will be Mr. M. M. Blount.

Thomas F. Corrigan will respond to the toast, "They Day We Celebrate."

J. F. O'Neill, toast, "The Emmett Club."

Captain W. D. Ellis, Jr., "Hibernian Ri-Mayor Charles Collier, "The City of At-

Jack J. Spalding, "The Ladies."

T. M. Brady, of Canton, "Our Invited Henry Richardson, "The Press."
Robert Adamson, "Irishmen in Journal-

Governor Atkinson has been invited but has not been heard from yet.

A great innovation will emphasize the banquet. Several well-known musicians will sing. They are: Miss Mamie Carroll and Miss Josephine Manly, solos; duet by Misses McWhorter, of Marietta; solo by Messrs. Henry Kuhrt, Steve Grady, James Mc-Waters of Marietta, J. B. Nartey and a quartet by Messrs. James Lynch, Frank

quartet by Messrs. James Lyn Wheat and the Messrs. Brisben. SLASHED FOR HIS TROUBLE.

C. A. Mauldin Assaulted by His Drunken Friend, Will Billings, Last Night.

Last night a young man who tried take care of a drunken friend got his head now nursing his wounds at the Grady hos Will Billings, a well-known white man

loaded up on cheap whisky and tried fo

torced his way into a house at No. 22414 Marietta street and was taken in tow by his friend, C. B. Mauldin. Mauldin started home with Billings, who went along all right until he reached the railroad where it is crossed by Foundry street; he refused to go further and Maul din insisted. Billings became infuriated and drawing a razor, began to slash at his friend. Mauldin fought as best he could,

but fell to the ground bleeding from his wounds and was taken to the Grady hos-Billings was arrested and carried to the having cut his own finger with the razor and he was bruised by a blow from Maul-

din's fist. Mauldin, while painfully wounded, is not in a dangerous condition,

MR. MARSH GOES TO NASHVILLE. Mr. George W. Marsh will leave Atlanta the latter part of this week for Nashville, where he will make his future home. Mr. Marsh has been a resident of Atlanta for nearly three years, the first part of the time he was here being in the employ of the Atlanta and Florida railroad. After his road was consolidated with the Southern he left railroad work and took the Atlanta agency of the Smith Premier type-

writer, which he has held ever since.

Mr. Marsh goes to Nashville to accept
a position with the Brandon Printing Company, for which company he has been
handling the machines at this place.

HAINES' FATE IN BALANCE

Commissioner of Southern States Freight Association May Lose His Job.

IN A VERY SHAKY CONDITION

Relieved That the Organization Is on the Verge of Collapse-A Meeting at Richmond.

A REORGANIZATION IS DISCUSSED

the North Carolina Fight-The Rate Meeting Today-Celebrated Case Up at Norfolk.

Again the Southern States Freight Association is in the throes of an upheaval and dissolution is liable to take place at any

shaky condition for several months, caused by the withdrawal of lines, and dissatisfaction over some trivial matters, and at a neeting held in Richmond yesterday steps were taken looking to a reorganization. which virtually means an aband

The meeting was held in the private parlors of the Jefferson hotel, and was atter ed by nearly all the leading officials of the roads which are members of the associa-

pointed at the meeting, which committee has a knife in its belt for Commissioner H. S. Haines, of this city, and in a report which it made to the meeting later his head is placed upon the block and the knife

The reorganization plan calls for the apointment of a board of eight members, who shall, in turn, select a chairman from their number to preside over meetings and settle disputes very much the same as the present commissioner, although the power entailed to him will not be near so great The executive committee and rate committee of the association will be continued, but their work will be circumscribed. The report which the reorganization com-mittee made was not accepted, but was

held up for consideration and will be acted upon at another meeting which will be held in Richmond on the 224. The fate of the association is something that will interest every railroad in the south. It has been in continuous operation for some time now and many of the roads

will hate to lose it, as it is their efficial representative in everything.

Without a freight association the reads would be allowed to out rates as they saw fit, which would mean a continual warfare among themselves, in the end proving unprofitable and ruinous

profitable and ruinous.

The headquarters of the association are located in Atlanta and ft is to be sincerely hoped that the association will not be completed that the dispand, or if it does, that another pelled to disband, or if it does, that another one will be quickly organized in its place. Colonel H. S. Haines is commis Mr. W. L. McGill secretary, while a large force of clerks are employed.

THE MEETING TODAY. The meeting called by Mayor Collier to discuss freight rates will assemble in the rooms of the chamber of commerce this af-

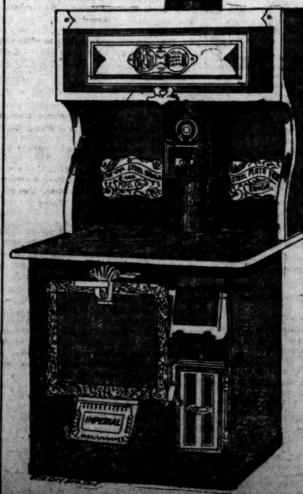
ternoon at 3 o'clock. Ever since the meeting was called its ob-ject has been the principal subject of con-versation among the merchants of Atlanta, of the meeting that it is a good move and should not be let alone until the desired adjustment is made.

With a proper spirit of co-operation and with a proper spirit of co-operation and harmonious action the meeting wiil be enabled to reach the ears of the railroad officials, and if Atlanta is discriminated against in the way of freight rates the matter can be amicably adjusted.

The meeting this afternoon will be an important one, and every one who is interested in the subject under discussion is given a hearty invitation to be present.

HEARING AT NORFOLK. At Norfolk today Judge Hughes will hear the celebrated rate war injunction suit. This suit has attracted much attention throughout the country and a decision will be awaited with manifold interest. \(\sigma \)

Mrs. Sala is about to edit the much-talk-ed-of "Commonplace Book" of her husband. When the work is published the original volumes are to be presented to the British



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great seal of the state until otherwise pro-

in which they are placed when the sea

handy which contains a supply of bees

wax in cakes, and a circular implement, a

little larger than the dies in circumference, with a wooden mallet, is used in cutting

out the circular pieces of wax on which the impression is to be made. A strip of

narrow ribbon is pressed into one of these

pendants and the dies being placed in the

frame the piece of wax is laid between

THE CONFEDERATE SEAL.

On December 14, 1861, the first general as

sembly under the confederate gavernment

"Be it enacted, That S. S. Stafford, C. N.

Georgia and to make all necessary prepa-

rations and arrangements to bring the

same as agreed on by said commissioner

"Be it further enacted. That so soon as

the great seal is agreed upon and prepared

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CONFEDERATE SEAL OF GRONGIA

for in the foregoing section the secretary

of state shall forthwith use it instead of

It was a long time before the commis

sioners could find anybody to make the seal for them and the war was half over

before they discovered a man in Columbus who was equal to the task. He charged

them the snug little sum of \$1,500 for do-

ing the work, but it is hardly probable that

the same figures ever represented a less

sum of money than just at that time and

The seal was similar to the great seal

only it had the date 1861 engraved above

the arch and the date 1799 below the base

of the pillars. This seal was engraved on

a single die and was in use up to the clos

of the war. This die and the two dies

constituting the great seal were the ones

ere comes in a little bit of

roneous impressions that have rept into

the various histories published of late

years. As will be seen by the law quoted

above the great seal of the state is neve

in possession of the governor. He has a

private seal attached to his own office. It

was that seal, known as the executive seal,

which Governor Jenkins carried with him

when he abdicated and left Bullock in

charge and he kept it in his possession un

til the restoration of democratic rule in

RESTORATION OF THE GREAT SEAL.

During the Jenkins and Bullock adminis-

trations the confederate seal was resur-

rected and returned to the department of

the secretary of state by Colonel Barnett,

but when Ruger assumed control Colonel

Barnett refused to sanction his official

acts by attaching the seal of his office to

sublic documents and vacated the office,

taking the seal with him. Finally, how-

ever. James M. Smith became governo

and the great seal was restored, and since

"Be it enacted, That the seal prepared

by the committee according to the act as

sented to on the 14th day of December

1861, be, and the same is hereby adopted

This seal was used in the place of the

after that time it was adopted by the

legislature as a private seal of the then

secretary of states Colonel Nathan C. Bar-

nett. It is still used as the private scal of

TO SAM JONES.

For this is the hour, and thou art the m

mmon thy power, and march in the van

the secretary. It. U. II.

Rise up, and stand up,

Hold head and hand up

Speak up, and speak out,

Great thoughts unspoken.

Like promises broken,

Fair Truth from Heaven

Let the world wonder.

Truth is a terror

Mutter and thunder— never shall blight the cause

To crime and to Error-From God is her light, and His is her

claim.

FOLSOM.

as the seal of the secretary of state."

of the secretary of state. On February

1866, the following act was passed.

the jeweler did not realize any great

amount of real cash for his labor.

buried by Colonel Barnett.

the great seal now in force.'

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ATLANTA, GA., March 10, 1897.

A TYPICAL SOUTHERNER.

Mark Twain has been claimed as a south erner because he is a native of Missouri, but the statement is now made that his father was a Maine congressman who went othe southwest to grow up with the coun-

This makes no difference. The humorist is a typical southerner in appearance, habits and modes of thought. His humor is essentially southern and has not the

The same may be said of our own Bill Arp. He is descended from New England ancestry, on one side at least, but he is Georgian of Georgians, and is thoroughly southern. In this country one generation completely changes the sectional peculiarities of the families that move from one locality to another.

THE SAME OLD CROWD.

The indications are that Mr. McKinley will follow the policy of his predecessor and distribute his offices among the same old hangers on of the republican party in rgia who have been clamoring for federal patronage for the past twenty years

Mr. McKinley ought to know that these rein republicans are about as active and uential as a bag of chestnuts. They win victories, and they weaken their party instead of strengthening it. If they could be sent to the rear and kept there, there ild be a better and a stronger republi

can party in this state.

Perhaps it is just as well for Mr. Mc-Kipley to stick to this crowd. It will solidify the democrats and make it easier for them to pull together and triumph in should be understood that the national republican party has no use for representative southerners who conscientiously and loctrines of the party in power.

A NECESSARY EVIL. How long do the Christian powers of Eu-

propose to protect the sultan? Re would be better to pull him down, divide out his dominions and then have a reneral European war, rather than allow the present state of affairs to continue. after year the unspeakable Turk thers Christians by thousands and inplently defies all the forces of civiliza-

It is a sad commentary upon the boaster power and progress of Europe to see her rulers driven into a corner whenever the

Possibly the bold stand taken by the plucky Greeks will revolutionize matters that quarter of the globe. It is to be

NO CHANGE IN SIGHT.

inexperienced dreamer who looked for an immediate change in the business situation when the new president was inbange for the better must depend upon

their own efforts.

Politics builds no factories, pays no wages, plants no crops and brings no for-

The average cidzen will never make a lonar by loading on the street corner and

ssing the political affairs of the nathe only road to comfort and independed in this country is through the gates industry and economy. Paste this in mr het

An Oregon man has sent Mr. McKinley

a tomahawk. It is to be hoped that he will use it where it will do the m A Kansas legislature wants to tax bach-

elors. Kansas should import a few thou-sand girls from the over-stocked east.

The Russian railways have introduced moking cars for ladies. We are getting

The Emir of Nupe has been dethroned, but the Mufti of Moosh still holds his own.

Teeth extracted with Spain" is th

motto Cuba wants to adopt.

The Atlanta Greeks are going home to fight the battles of their country. Their banana stands will be left in trustworthy

In the days of Henry Clay this cou was an active sympathizer with Gre Mr. Clay is dead

atters advertise a city and stimulate traf-

Nine out of ten Americans take more in terest in the Corbett-Fitzsimm than in the row between Greece and Tur-

There in not much danger of a war between this country and Spain. This is a nercial age, and trade counts for more than national honor.

What does Mr. Harrison think of the new

It has been remarked that Mr. Hanna has ever yet failed to get what he wants. A \$50,000 dress in an opera box did not

please Manager Grau half so well as \$50,00

If Uncle Sam would let his dogs of war loose he could get up a mighty interesting bench show in Havana

The annual announcement is made that the coming Easter bonnet will be a perfect

A Boston paper states that 76,000 persons in Vienna live, sleep and eat in one room. Now what in thunder does that Boston man mean?

Junius is out of date, but his style still lives, and some of the editorial essays and paragraphs in The Sparta Ishmaelite are fine specimens of it. Perhaps Cleveland never received a hotter roast than Editor

War talk still continues, but it is much easier to talk about fighting than to en-

To read our outside contemporaries one would suppose that Atlanta was full of embezzlers. This is a mistake, but most of the embezzlers were full when they mmitted their crimes.

If a cash boy on Decatur street should be discovered in the act of stealing a nickel there are some evangelists and some people who would charge his crime to the demoralizing influences of Atlanta society

Hon. Bob Gum seems to be the coming statesman in Tennessee.

Whenever Poet Stanton is hard up for paragraph he announces a new southern

Our farmers should make their Augusta meeting on March 15th an important one. By all means let them have a chautaugua

IN THE SHADOW A SAD STORY.

In my boyhood I frequently heard my neighbors speak in the highest terms of a famous statesman in a distant common-

wealth

Men of all parties agreed that he was an ideal public man, and it was admitted that the would grace the highest office. He was an orator, a scholar and a gen

tleman. High-souled and serene, his spotess character was absolutely perfect.

The only thing that could be said against him was that he was a man of overmas

ing pride. But it was easy to forgive this fault in one whose rare tact and courtesy charmed and fascinated his inferiors, as well as his equals.
In those days I never expected to see the great man of whom I had heard so much. His portrait, however, was to be seen al-most everywhere, and I studied it until

every feature was stamped upon my mem-What a high-bred face it was! The lofty and massive brow, the caim, thoughtful eyes, and the resolute mouth impressed

my youthful fancy, and I became a hero

I could at least read his speeches. They were to be found in every speech book used in the schools, and thousands of boys declaimed them.

So I memorized eloquent passages in the orations of my statesman and resolved to embrace the first opportunity of seeing him, though it might be years before he

The statesman gradually disappeared from view. He declined nominations and ceased to appear on the platform.

No reason was given, and in the course of a few years his name was hardly ever mentioned in the newspapers. When a great man wants to retire to private life his contemporaries are always ready his country wisely and loyally, and his gen ius and eloquence had reflected fuster upon the republic, but there were other able men pushing to the front who desired to

I had almost forgotten him myself, when an accidental visit to the city of his resi-dence recalled him to my mind.

Speaking to a friend about the matter, in

one of our walks, he paused suddenly.
"He lives in that house," said he, pointing to a fine old mansion standing back

tery or a secret behind its walls. I suggested as much to my friend, but he gave me a peculiar look and said nothing.

"Do you ever see him?" I asked. metimes. He rides out occasionally with his wife. They always go together,

you know.' "You mean that they are never se

arately anywhere?"

"Just so. There they are now!" A carriage entered the grounds of the mansion, just then, and I had a glimpe of my statesman. I had barely time to note his cold, proud and careworn faces and then I glanced at his wife. She had her husband's proud look, but she lacked his repose of manner. She had a restless impatient appearance.

It was only a fleeting gimpse, and I wasked away disappointed and saddened.

The following winter the statesman and his wife died, and then accomplished of their

ils wife died, and then something of their

story was whispered to me. The famous orator had retired from put lic life, when his prospects were brightest, secause he had made an awful discovery.

His wife was a dipsomaniac! The discovery nearly killed him, but levoted the remainder of his life to her. devoted the remainder of his life to her.

He remained at home with her and never left her side when she went out.

So well did he and an old family servant guard the secret that very few suspected it during her lifetime.

The woman resented the guardianship of her husband, and was never grateful

STORY OF THE VARIOUS SEALS OF GEORGIA.

and how used.

vided by law."

In the history of the state of Georgia there have been various seals adopted by the different legislative bodies from the early colonial times up to the present day. First, there was the colonial seal adopted state seal was adopted, which was in its turn replaced by the seal of 1799, which is still the great seal of Georgia. In 1861 another seal was adopted by the confederate egislature, it being the great seal of the It is now used as a private seal of the secretary of state and is affixed to ordinary

THE COLONIAL SEALS. The old colonial seal was a double-fac affair and on one side was engraved two fe male figures resting upon urns rep ing the Altamaha and Savannah rivers,



THE GREAT SEAL OF GEORGIA.
ront Containing the Coat of Arms and
Motto of the State.

darles of the state of that time Retween these two figures is a genius wearing a lib and a cornucopia in the other. Around the nargin are engraved the words "Coonla Georgia Aug." On the reverse side is a representation of silk worms, some in cocoons and others feeding, which is intended to indicate what was at that time thought to be one of the great industries of the infant colony, which would one day yield to the

tunes. Around the margin is the Latin notto, "Nova Sibi Sed Allis." One side of this seal was intended for use by the members of the council in ordinary business, while the other was to be affixed to all legislative documents. The dies of this seal have been lost and only the old impressions remain on certain colo nial documents contained in the archives of the office of the secretary of stace.

promoters of the settlement

THE FIRST STATE SEAL In 1777 the first constitution of Georgia was adopted and a seal with two dies wa provided, the manner of using it being with the old fashioned pendant of becswax, as big as an ordinary biscuit, which wa tied to public documents with a bit of rib bon. The dles of this seal have also been lost, but Colonel Allen .). Candler, secretary of state, still has in his possession one of the old pendants containing the impres sion of the seal. On one side is the coat o arms of Georgia with the date, 277, sur rounded by the motto in big letters, : Pro

It was at this time that the three pillors surmounted by the arch became the device adopted as the coat of arms of the state on the arch the word "Constitution," and on the three pillars the words "Wisdom, Justice and Moderation." respectively, engraved on a sort of scroll and a soldier drawn sword in the foreground, which was supposed to imply the enforcement of righ and justice under the constitution.

Of all the states in the union there is not one that possesses a finer motio or one more suggestive of the true republican spirit and the rule of the people. Georgia has many solid old Anglo-Saxon ideas, and the



GREAT SEAL OF GEORGIA.
Reverse with the Scene Intended to Represent Agriculture and Commerce.

constitution has been held uppermost in the minds of all true Georgians just as the British constitution has ever been the bulwark of England's liberty. And further than this, when Thomas R. R. Cobb, the eminent jurist and brilliant soldier, undertook the task of codifying the laws of the state, he digested into our code all that was best in the English common law which is held in force in every court in the state from the lowest to the highest even unto

On the reverse there is the typical scene of a ship entering a harbor with a custom se surrounded by a palisade with a flag flying from the front, and a cedar tree growing from the center, and around the margin is the Latin motio, "Paus Novis Hac Ono Fecit," which means "God gives

appears is the figure of a blasted tree. Fut, for just what purpose it was nliced there it is hard to determine. It was doubtless intended as a sort of fling at the decoying Institution of monarchy. Our revolutionary forefathers were sometimes a little of source but they managed to carry their points.

THE GREAT SEAL OF GEORGIA. On February 8, 1798, an act was passed creating the great seal of the state of Geor-gia and describing its proportions as well as the devices on the two plates. The act provided that there should be two dies of silver, each two and one-fourth inches in diameter, and on one of them, was to diameter, and on one of them. was to be engraved a ship at anchor near the shore, and on the wharf hard by were to be hogsheads of tobacco and corton to indicate the principal exports of her commerce, while in the foreground was the figure of a man plowing, and a dock of sheep freding, to indicate agriculture, and around the border were to be engraved the words "Agriculture and Commerce." Under this scene were the figures 1799.

Constitutional Amendments.

only been made a few years ago. The fol-lowing act applies to the great seal: "Section 5,127. Great seal, where kept The bird on the applebough timed her tune To the music of wood and wold, The liveried glory of joyous June Was respiendent in blue and gold

"Paragraph 1 Great seal. The great seal of the state shall be deposited in the There blossoming arches and mystic alsles Threw around us their winsome grace, office of the secretary of state and shall not be affixed to any instrument of writing And fragrant wild roses flung back the except by order of the governor or general That illumined her fair young face. assembly and that now in use shall be the

Ah, few were the words that were spoker

In Colonel Candler's office the dies of the great seal are kept under lock and As we walked in a raptured trance. But love that surpasses the dreams of mel Was revealed in each telling glance! key and near by is the ponderous frame A day like that day will not dawn again is to be used. A little wooden box is kept On the path that is dark and lone. One heart must bear ever the cesseless

> Of a woe to the world unknown She saw not the shadows that lurked abou

And that saddened the twilight gray. Nor knew that the light of a life went out With the close of that dreamful day! Montgomery M. Folsom.

them and the impression made and the pendant is then attached to the document. THE HOPE OF THE DREAMER There are only three other states in the union that use this clumsy appurtenance. Do you ever grow heart hungry and brain weary? Don't you sometimes want to go away off to yourself and commune On ordinary documents other than land titles the seal is impressed in gold leaf on each side of the document to which it is with your own thoughts and dream over again the dreams that are of the past? Every faculty that the good Lord gave us was intended for a blessing, and I think that one of the chiefest of these is memory. I mean that kind of a memory which s like the sieve which permits all the broken and worthless bits to pass through and retains only the fully ripened kernels. Lester and B. H. Bigham be and they are The memory upon whose polished tablets nereby appointed commissioners in cothe finest impressions remain, even though operation with the secretary of state to the sandblast of sorrow has removed the prepare a new great seal for the state of hurtful scars.

I met a man a friend of mine, who has made a name and won fame for himself, early the other morning walking aimlessly of this workful city of ours. I asked him whither he was bound and he replied that he was just looking about. He was allowing his busy brain a few moments of relaxation from the demands of his ex-acting profession. The springs that had been kept wound up to their highest tena little while he was enjoying that repos that is so grateful to the tired mind. Oh If you have not experienced the feeling you cannot comprehend the exquisite sense of relief that comes at such mo-

There is nothing so lonely as the soll There is nothing so lonely as the solution of a crowd. I feel that more and more every day. A man who sets out to make up lost time soon finds out that he has learned to value minutes as a miser cherishes gold. To such a man there are few moments of real rest. On the streets, in the midst of the restless throng, he walks with his feet in the dust and his soul in the clouds. When work asserts a complete mastery over a man's intellect the becomes careless and oftentimes ob-ivious of his surroundings. The habit of thinking grows upon him until he finds so remorseless as work.

As a man grows older his friends come fewer. And he learns to cherish those few at a price far above all other things earthly. The conflict between his duty toward his friends and the demands of his work wear on him and he looks back with a sigh of regret to the days when he had nothing else better to de than to cultivate the society of thos from the world as the years accumuland his pleasures diminish. Blesse who can then look forward to the bes tiful years to come when this corruption shall become incorruptible and this mor-tal shall put on immortality.

I have been unfortunately all my life a dreamer. It seems pathetically ludicrous now to think of the days when I used to be glad to see night come, because I en joyed such beautiful dreams. Gradually of conjuring up, in my waking hours, the wondrous visions of the night. I knew not then the fatal fascination that lurks in dreams. I had no idea of the stupen lous power of the imagination or the measurable capacity of fancy. I did not know that indulgence in dreams incapac-itated a man for the more profitable tasks of this practical life. If dreams were coinable how wealthy would I be! But the spiritual somnambulist treads

nexplored regions far in advance of his nore realistic fellows. He penetrates undiscovered countries and revels in their endental beauties and reveals of speculation. And yet he is subject to nings every now and then when he from his reverie and finds that the rest of his companions have taken another road and he has fallen behind in the race

But sometimes, if the compass of his heart be set right, he approaches very near the land where God is. By rough and rugged ways he ascends the beights and rugged ways he ascends the beights until he can almost peep over the walls and get a glimpse of that lost Eden of which we are in search forevermore as we journey through this vale of shadows. So long as the trembling needle of conscience is kept delicately poised on the dial of the soul it will ever point toward the pole star of God. No matter whether one walk the mountains or toil it. the talleys that will be an unerring guide to the land where the lifes of God bloom fair as the stars in the midsummer heavens.

"The dreamer lives forever and the toiler dies in a day," said the poet, and he referred to the dreamer whose dreams and visions are pure, exalted and ennobling. The nightmares of lust, greed, avaries and ignoble ambition distort the soul and render it unfit to appreciate and enjoy the gicries of heaven. Faith and hope will find their highest realization in the dreams of a pure heart come true. The higher the ideal the more glorious the realization. What we behold in our dreams as through a glass darkly will some day shine forth in its fullest perfection of loveliness untold when the sons of light behold the unveiled splendor of the living God!

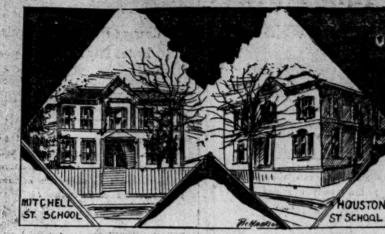
M. M.F. ferred to the dreamer whose dreams and

Mark S. Hubbell, a new Buffalo poet, gets off some good things. "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," is a real idyl, for instance, with the following:

"So, Johnny, play your organ, And see in the children's eyes The swords of love that protect you Don't worry because you're a cripple For less are the earthliest things;

Remember that far in the ether The children of men wear wi And this speaks for itself:

THE MITCHELL STREET AND HOUSTON STREET SCHOOLS



HOUSTON STREET SCHOOL. The largest regro school in town is the Houston street school, and it is worthy of the distinction of being the most successful and the one which is doing the most

work of any school in town. Its territory, extending from Peachtree street and North Prvor street, is very This district is not only large in large. serves and among whom it spreads the elements of wisdom.

the field, and very few of them does it fall to accept. Many of the streets in town which are known as distinctively negro streets are in this district, and in the life of the colored population the school plays

The pride that is taken in this school and it more or less true in the case of all other negro schools in town-is most commendable. This pride is felt not only among those who have children in the school, but by all the better negroes in the district.

In this instance they have every reason to be proud, for Houston street school

bears an excellent record. The school is located at the corner of Houston and Butler streets, and its building is a good one and answers to a re-

markable extent the purpose of the school. It was organized in 1887 and its growth since that time has been steady and proportionate to the growth of the district, ontil now it has over 700 scholars, which makes it, in attendance, among the argest, of any kind, in town.

The principal of this school is W. Mathews, and he can worthily claim a share in the credit due from the growth and success of the school. Julia Turner s the assistant principal, and the teachers from the seventh grade down are A. D. Badger, Mary Brittain, L. E. Badger, M. P. Westmoreland, J. B. Pollard, Janie Wright and C. R. McGhee, teaching the irst grade. As Houston street stands-a full graded

school, with everything requisite to a well equipped one, with teachers who answer every educational requirement necessary to compliance with the rules pertaining to the osition which they hold, and with scholars that are, on the average, studious, ambitious and bright-it is an educational intitution that can compare well with any imilar one anywhere. Such a school is certainly worthy of recognition, and those who contribute

its success are deserving of praise at the hands of those whom, as public administrators, they serve. The school also speaks in no uncertain tone of the thoughtful, thorough care Atlanta has for al! who may in any way

claim her attention. MITCHELL STREET SCHOOL The negro population that lives between the Western and Atlantic railroad tracks and the western limits of the town find educational facilities for the young in the Mitchell street school

The population is a large one; it is the district that contains such an incentive for study as the Atlanta university, and evidently many of the more successful negroes, from a worldly standpoint, live in this section.

At any rate, the school is well attended,

and the accommodations for scholars are more than filled. The school has all the grades and all the requisites to a complete pursuance of the studies of those grades that the other schools have, and the scholars and the people of the district are not inappreciative of these advantages.

The home of the school is not all tha ould be wished for, but it serves it purpose and permits the scholar to gain its advantages, which after all is the mos

It is situated on a good lot at No. 246

West Mitchell, and the ground on which it is built is high and pleasant. All about it are houses which bespeak a certain prosperity of their tenants, a prosperity to which the school has not failed to indirectly contribute a large share.

The scholars of this school, numbering about 600, are good students, and present the usual characteristics of their rac their regard for their school and their ap preciation of its advantages.

these scholars gain is a very great consideration. They do not come suddenly into the possession of a tool that may be used by them as well for harm as for good, but in an entirely natural way gain knowledge slowly, as any child does. The age, therefore, when they possess the little knowledge which is said to be such a dangerous thing is one that precludes the possibility of any grave barm being done. This is appreciated by the educators who have the work in charge, and the value of

the argument is not slight. The corps of teachers in this institution is headed by Alice D. Cory, the successful principal of the school, M. E. Keller being assistant principal, and the others are Ella C. Davis, M. F. Pullin, M. A. Boswell, J. M. Brown, Florida Ferrell, N. E. Crawford and M. A Ford, these teaching from the seventh grade to the first, in the order

mentioned. They form a good and well-trained set of teachers who are worthy in every way to have the education of the young of

their race given into their charge. Mitchell street school has an important place in the negro life in town, and upon the future development of the race it does and will do its share of the work.

Such schools in their unostentatious, plodding work do inestimable good, and are of great value in many ways, not only to the colored race, but to the community at large.

CEORGIA CRACKERISMS.

"I see that Corbett and Fitzsimmons are getting in excellent shape for the worths

"Yes, they are both working a large force of stenographers and telegraph operators night and day." "How yer like the new saule teacher at Rocky Flat?" asked Watkins.

"Fus' class," replied Brown. 'Makes the kids toe the scratch, dus

"Wall, naw; he's kinder clark on keepin' "But he's got the book learnin' 'o throw

at the birds, I reckin?" "Naw, he ain't much on books." "Pow'ful peert at givin' good advice,

"Naw, he don't give no rdvice, ruther, but when hit cums to playin' a same ov checkers he can jes' simply knock out ennything in Georgy."

"Here, young fellow, this half-page ad vertisement which you have just written for the bundle of dress remnants is a complete failure," said the head of the house to the new ad-smith.

"What's the trouble?" "You have neglected to say that our stock of these goods is ten times larger than any other in the state and that we are prepared to sell them at less than one-half

the cost of production." COULD NOT THINK OF SUCH A THING "Now," said the lecturer on natural science before a Kentucky audience, "we will suppose a region in which nothing

existed but water."

"No! no!" replied a dozen voices at once, "we will not suppose anything of the kind."



E. F. Cary, of Macon, arrived in the city last night on a business trip and will be at the Kimball for a few days.

J. S. French, of Cincinnatt, one of the

best known traveling men wit south, is at the Kimball today.

A. B. Harris, of Monroe, Ga., arrived in Atlanta last night, and is at the Marion. J. N. Murray, of Montgomery, Ala., is spending a few drive at the Marion hotel. The Aragon had an unusually heavy run of guests yesterday, composed mostly of tourists and pleasure seekers going and returning from Florida.

F. L. Blizzard and W. D. Jones, two of the most prominent men in east Tennessee, are here from Athens. They are at the

Mr. George W. Scoville, manager of the Kimball, is expected home this afternoon from Richmond, where he was called to his brother's bedside last week. The reports of this brother's condition are not very favorable, although there is still a chance for his recovery.

H. P. Dawes, a prominent New York-er, is at the Aragon hotel, en route on a trip through the southern states.

T. J. Yeomans, formerly an old sof Atlanta, arrived in the city last and will be at the kimball for a few



The Kimbail house lobby presented more quiet appearance last evening the it has for some time on a concert evening. The lobby was deserted and but few peple were to be seen upon the arcad. The fact was remarked upon by a number of events who were unable to account it The lobby was deserted and out I'w p ple were to be seen upon the aread The fact was remarked upon by a num of guests who were unable to account the remarkable quietude which reigned. Is supposed that everybody in town we to the Sam Jones meeting.

James A. Thomas, a prominent resident of Nashville, is spending a few days in the c'ty at the Aragon.

WAS HUMAN AND DIVINE

The Christ as a Man and a Good Portrayal by the Rev. George Stuart This Morning.

DELIVERS A POWERFUL SERMON

Numbers Came Up To Be Prayed For.

A TRIBUTE TO HENRY W. GRADY

cle in Spite of Inclement Weather. The Music Was Excellent and Greatly Enjoyed-Mr. Stuart Was at His Best and Preached with Great Eloquence and Fervor.

The services at the tabernacle opened this morning with the singing of severa hymns by Professor Excell and the choir, the instrumental music consisting of two planos, an organ and a cornet.

thousand people were present. Mr. Stuart, who preached the sermon, se lected as his subject the "Humanity and the Divinity of Christ."

"The cross of the Lord Jesus Christ," he said. "Is the culmination of God's power to reach us. Christ looked forward to the death of the cross and then looking to the glorious results knew that with His humanity He would bring to know His di-

"Christ's humanity is the door and the way to Christ's divinity.

"My friend Fred Mansfield was minister to Japan and his children were like little Japanese. He said when we were in Japan a Japanese servant and he became intimate with our children and they became like the Japanese.

"On a higher plane we become Christlike when we get close and near Him. When we feel and know His humanity we partake of His divinity. All through His life on earth He displayed both His humanity and divinity. When slept on the stormy sea He was human, but when He said to the waves: 'Peace he still,' He was divine. When He was in Mary's nome He was wonderfully human, but when He bade Lazarus step from the grave He was the God. At the wedding in Canaan He was there as a friend and He was human, out when the conscious water saw its God and blushed He displayed His divinity.

FLESH MARKS OF SCRIPTURE. "How I love to see the flesh marks in the scriptures. How David, the man, tended his scriptures. How David, the man, tended his sheep, but he takes up his pen and with God-given power writes: "The Lord's my shepherd." St. John showed the fiesh marks when he wrote for Christ: "Suffer little children to come unto me."

"There sits in this audience a woman who has suffered from the effects of the

who has suffered from the effects of the whisky curse in her home. Who is more fitted to preach unto her than Sam Jones and George Stuart, whose hearts have been torn and lacerated by the fearful ravages of the awful curse.

"Christ laid aside His crown and scepter and left His throng to come down to earth

and left His throne to come down to earth to be in touch with us, and having done so, he can sympathize with us in all our

"In Kansas City I went with a man to hunt humanity. We saw crows about of Thousands will pack to see two men trying to knock each other out. When a preacher says here's a sin which must go down or I'll go down, he'll pack a church. That's

ON A NEWS BASIS.

"I watched men read newspapers and found they did so to read personals, local and general news columns. So I said, I Ill run a daily newspaper in the pulpit I will have personals, locals and general news. How could I do it? I find an article ut, and I take it, wrap the gospel of Jesus Christ all around it and all who see it will see the gospel of Christ. That is personal.
"For local news, I take such incidents as

have occurred like the father in New Yor who went on a special train at the rate of 140 miles an hour to see his wounded son. If an earthly father will do this, how much more will our Heavenly Father come quickly to suffering humanity? CHRIST AS A CHILD.

for He can feel for us in infancy and look in loving tenderness on us when our little ones suffer. I am glad that Christ was a boy. One of the most beautiful sermons I ever heard was on 'Christ as a Boy.' I like to follow Him from the cradle to the

Mr. Stuart recited an incident of a soldier who fell in the thickest of the fight. He was crying for water. Another young man in the enemy's lines beard the cry and stepped out where the bullets were flying thick and pressed the canteen to his ligs. A cheer went up from all the soldlers.

When Christ cried out on the cross, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." He lifted us through His

humanity to his divinity.

He told another story of a union soldier who gave all the water he had to a wounded confederate soldier. After the war they met and they hugged and kissed and wept together.

nd wept together.
"Oh it was the love," the speaker said,

"of humanity for even an enemy. Thank God this is the love of the Lord Jesus Christ for poor fallen, suffering humanity. It lifts us up from the agony of the suf-

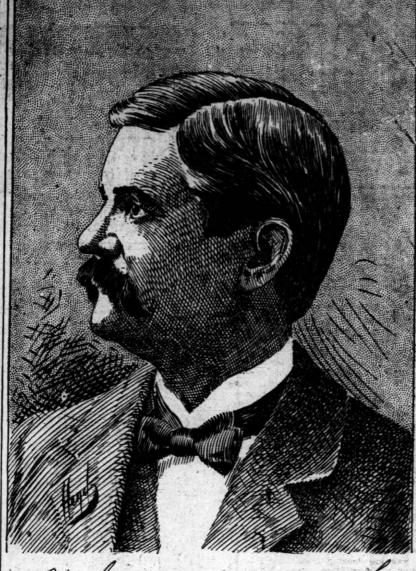
The Hand THAT ROCKS THE GRADLE



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mother is exposed,
and the foreboding
with which she
looks forward to the

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HIS LAST AND BEST PICTURE.



With Compliments to the Evening Constitution - Sam. Ofones

fering man on the cross to the glory of the immortal and everlasting God. "When Jesus Christ died on Calvary he gathered up all the sweet things of his life as treasures for us. I never knew how kind and good my father had been to me until I looked into his dead face in the coffin. Christ showed His greatest love for us when He died upon the cross." for us when He died upon the A PATHETIC INCIDENT.

The speaker told of a father who saved his daughter from death by wrapping her burning dress about his hand. When he unwrapped the burning cloth the flesh came away. When that father was dying all his children came to hid him farewell, but none did like that daughter. She kissed his lips; she kissed his brow, then she took the poor seared hand that had saved took the poor scarred hand that had saved her life and kissed it again and again while her tears fell fast upon it.

When he finished relating this pathetic neident many of those in the audience were weeping violently. In speaking of human love Mr. Stuart paid a beautiful tribute to Mr. Henry W. Grady. He said:

"That monument down the street speaks of the great and noble love of a human soul. The man who has been made imliterally 'loving a nation into pe have heard men talk throughout the north well as in the south, and from what they say Henry Grady's very death was the stamp which placed an everlasting seal upon the words of peace which he scarcely uttered ere the lips which breathed them were silent on earth for ever. It was grand that his last words should have been those of peace, and they were made grander still because they were

AN APPEAL TO SINNERS. Mr. Stuart stepped to a lower platform before he concluded his discourse and as he walked forward he exclaimed: "Blessed Christ, Thou art sweeter than

all the world to me." He closed by relating the story of Carl, the blacksmith, who, when the cry of "mad dog" went forth, said: "I am the man of the strong arm and I am the one to grapple with the dog." And he held the animal while all the people sought places of safety. He then shook the dog off, and with his arms lacerated and poisoned, he went to his anvil and forged the chains about his hands and told them to death was over. When he was dead the children to his grave and tell them the story of his death, while they placed flow-

story of his death, while they placed flowers on the mound of earth.

"When the mad dog of hell," said the speaker, "was turned loose, Christ saw that the only hope for us was for Him to die upon the cross. He went to His death upon that cross with the cry: 'Come unto me all ye ends of the earth.'"

Pausing and looking over the congregation Mr. Stuart said impressively:

"I look into my human heart and find the most beautiful flower resting there, the flower of an undying love and devotion to my Savior, and I offer that to Himfor all He has done for me." for all He has done for me."

After the sermon all who desired to leave their ways of sin and ask the prayers of

KNIGHTS HAVE A BANQUET.

The Montgomery Lodge of Knights of Pythins Initiates a New Member.

Montesuma, Ga., March 10. special to The Evening Constitution. Montezeuma lodge No. 87, of Knights of Pythias, gave their first anniversary ban-quet at the library hall last evening, and

it was perhaps the most magnificent ever

The grand chancellor, C. Henry Cohen, of Augusta; the grand vice chancellor, Charles R. Warren, of Hawkinsville; past supreme chancellor, D. B. Woodruft, and S. Marcussen, chancellor commander of Ocmulæee lodge, of Macon, addressed the assembly on the subject of Pythianism, and their remarks were punctuated with

hearty applause.

After the banquet they assembled in Castle hall and initiated the candidate, ule Felton, into the mysteries of knight

FOUND DEAD IN HER ROOM

Negro Woman at Bolton Is Said To Have Been Murdered and Hastily Buried.

OCCURRED THREE WEEKS AGO

Her Relations Say John Shepherd Killed Her and Then Made His Escape.

CORONER NOW HOLDING INQUEST

Dead Woman Was Found by Her Children, Who Had Been Sent Away from the House on the Pretext of Gathering Up Wood-The Police Are After Shepherd.

Is John Shepherd guilty of murdering Mamie Julian, the negro woman who was found dead in her house near Bolton three

and the police have been asked to arres Shepherd. It is said Shepherd has fled from the county and is now a fugitive from justice.

Three weeks ago the woman was found in her room dying. The discovery was made by her children and the charge of murder is now made against Shepherd, who is a negro well known in police cir-

The children who discovered their mother's condition say they were sent by Shepherd to gather up wood which was lying

about the house near Bolton, When they returned they found the doo locked and they say Shepherd would not let them enter the room. In short, while Shepherd left the house and when the children entered the room they found the mother lying on the floor, with blood streaming from her ears, eyes and nose. She was dying when found and in a few

Relatives of the dead woman stated th morning that the matter had been kept secret and the children were told by friends of Shepherd to say nothing about the discovery they made.

It is said the woman was hastily wrappe in a sheet and buried without an examina tion being made into the causes of her

tigation and the body will be exhumed and a post mortem examination made this af-

tive of the dead woman at noon today. It's a clear case of murder. Everything was kept secret and the woman was buried ven before a coffin could be found for her." The police are now making an effort to apture Shepherd, but it is thought that he

MR. STUART ON PRAYER

Sam Jones's Co-Worker Preaches to an Immense Congregation on that Subject.

Hardened Hearts, Which Were

AND HUNDREDS GRASPED HIS HAND

Asked for Prayers and Promised To Lead Better Lives-A Remarkable Meeting in the Big Tabernacle Yes terday Afternoon-Thousands Were

George Stuart at the Moody tabernacle yesterday afternoon been crowded by any possible means into the Grand opera house Miss Georgia Cayvan could have returned to New York saying that she had plaved to the largest audience of any actress who ever came south, but Stuart has attractions for the great body of common people which Miss Cayvan does not possess, and he got the crowd yesterday. He caters to the same people, but not in the same way: her mission is to amuse; his to save. In their chosen calling they are both a suc-

that has thronged the immense building since the meeting opened. Old men and old women were there, so were young men and young ladies; then coming lower down there were little boys and little girls.

Mr. Stuart held his audience in a mag netic spell; every eye in the house was fastened on him; his every movement was grasped with great eagerness; it was weighed, analyzed and found not wanting. Yes, George Stuart's mission is to preach

and save; he is filling his sphere; he is preaching great sermons, and his sermons are saving sinners. MR. STUART'S TEXT. The text was chosen from the eighth

verse of the second chapter of Paul's letter to Timothy: "I will therefore that men pray every where, lifting up holy hands, without wrath

and doubting He spoke of the great good to be derived There is only one prayer for a sinner

pray, "Lord, save me a sinner." He can say no more, that is enough; the Lord will hear and answer such a prayer. Here Mr. Stuart read a number of passages from the Bible, touching upon the promises of God to the righteous

"All these promises are made /to, the ighteous," said Mr. Stuart, "and we must be His people and pray right to have our prayers answered?

THE GREATEST SIN. "The greatest sin I have had to battle against is taiking about people. In traveling around over the country I have had a woman's tongue is not the only tongue in

"A man took his wife to Lookout mour tain last summer, and after he had showed her the beautiful scenery, he asked her am speechless.' 'Well, let's stay here six

weeks, he replied. "That man was tired; he had heard

enough talk; he wanted a rest.
"We must not turn this kind of a tongue to God; He will not take a prayer off of it. "We must turn righteous tongues to God, and not one that we have been slandering

"I have seen a great many people whose tongues are loose at both ends and they "Yes, but you are praying with that old

tongue which is coated and covered with slander. We must lift up a righteous tongue to God.

"When we show that we have an unselfish ove for the world and will work and pray for somebody else, our prayers will be an-

ABOUT PRAYER "How many of us have had a hundred

prayers answered? "I won't ask you to stand up, but how right we should have a prayer answered

rected in a strong way, for God is going to answer them one way or another.

have their beels on their poor old mother's old gray-headed fathers to the grave?
"I wish I could lift them all off and let

our lives were clean, our tongues clean God will answer our prayers." clean God will answer our prayers."

At the conclusion of the sermon Mr. Stuart asked all those who had a special object of prayer to stand. In response to this half the large congregation rose, Mr. Stuart then led in a brief prayer, and while the large choir sang under the excellent leadership of Professor E. O. Excell, Mr. Stuart asked those who wished to be prayed for to advance to the front and

SPECIAL VALUES In Black Dress Stuffs This Week TAYLOR'S.

AT TAYLOR'S.

GOD'S LOVE IS GREAT

Sam Jones Preached One of His Bean tiful Sermons at the Tabernacle Last Night.

Between Five and Six Thousand Peo ple Crowded Into the Building To Hear the Evangelist.

HE HITS AT THE COLLECTION AGAIN

The Preacher Was Not in a Mood for

Humor, and His Entire Disco Was in a Vein of Pathos-He Refers Incidentally to Divorces and Tells What He Thinks of Them.

The large tabernacle was filled to over-Jones, of course, said some very funny things, but his sermon was not on the powerful he was ever known to preach. His text was "God Is Love."

The services throughout were marked by unusual fervor. The singing led by Professor Excell was most excellent and his solos were greatly enjoyed.

When Mr. Jones first arose he said that that inevitable collection had to be taken up, as the \$500 for the repairs on the building had not been raised. When the ushers to them: "Don't go with your heads hang ing down as if you were making an apo ogy. Though it is really enough to make any man hang his head the way the congregation has been giving.

Walter Echols

Edmond Riorden

Walter B. Reeves

Philip P. Bethea

Arnold Kessell.

J. Howard Davis

Alvin Belleisle..

Claude Baker

Charlie Thomas

Ben Belagur.....

Judge Conley.....

Frank Eskridge.

Perry Schermerh

Paul Williamson

De Witt Tildon

Will R. Brown ...

Edward Scott

Berry Johnson....

Sidney Evans

Geo. T. Lewis, Jr

William Pope

William B. Atkins

Hugo Winkler....

John House

Inman Raughton

GOD IS LOVE. "I believe in the prayers of the good people," said the evangelist, beginning hi discourse, "and I need those prayers as much as any man or woman in this audience. Pray for me that I may preach with power and understanding. I am after all but a poor, frail, weak man who must have the divine blessing lest I stumble.

"I have selected as my text this night only three words, but there is more in those three words than the whole world contains They are, 'God Is Love.' God's nature is but love itself. He, the great Creator of the universe, loves us as natuarlly as the clazing sun pours its beaming rays down upon this earth. He is no respector of persons, but His love goes out to every one of the 1,400,000,000 people on this globe. The very hairs of our head are all numbered. Not a sparrow falls to the ground unless His own right hand signs its deati

THE GOOD SHEPHERD. "The great infinite God loves us all, and the question tonight for each one of us is, how does God feel to me? It is the greatest perversion of the eternal truth of any to say that God is angry with us, that He hates any living creature or would lift the power of His arm save to rescue and to succor the wandering and the lost. It is the devil's most potent weapon to instill into the human heart that God is not love. This God, with His omnipotent and divine love, cares as much for the most debased great deal of experience, and I tell you a of sinners as He does for the redeemed in the holy scriptures, the lost sinner more than He does the saved. For Christ himself told the beautiful story of the shepto search for the one poor sheep that was

> shepherd went, and when he had found the weary wanderer from the fold, dld He beat it and drag it through the woods? No; it was too tired and weak to stand, and the shepherd took it upon his shoulders and bore it tenderly home. We are taught that Christ came to call not the righteous but bore it tenderly home. We are taught that Christ came to call not the righteous but sinners to repertance. It was the sinner which made the infinite God suffer the trials and temptations of this world; it was the sinner for whom He was falled to the cross; it was for the sinner He cried out on the cross: 'My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me;' it was for the sinner that He was laid in Joseph's grave; it was for the sinner the arose and conquered the power of death and the grave. For the poor lost sinner the God of heaven took the stillus from His own right side, and with it wrote on the book of life: 'Peace on earth and good will toward men.'
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> "God is lova. And that love is for the humblest and the lowest of His people. Did you ever see a mother who had four or five boys, one of whom was a wayward fellow and prone to evil? You can say what you please about the good ones, but it is hands off of her wandering boy. So it is God loves the sinner. The Koran says that God could not be everywhere on earth at the same time with His great love, and so He made the mothers to take His place.
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> "There is not seen a shandered wretch in

There is not an abandoned wretch in this world who would turn away from God's live if he but knew the depth and strength of it. Sometimes I bury my face in my hands and wonder from whence comes the great inspiration which controls the harmonies of this world; whence the power to fill the woodlands with the sweet warblings of the birds, the music of the foreign streams the maldy of actuary. warblings of the birds, the music of the flowing streams, the melody of nature's notes all attuned to bring peace to those who pause to hear them. And then I exclaim: It is all from the fountain of lod's great love which flows out to His creatures like the river rushing to the open sea.

"When you look into a mother's face, you see upon it the divine impression of God's love. You see it on the face of the tender, trustling wife. The love that both the hearts of Jonathan and David was portion of His boundless love.

HE SPEAKS OF DIVORCES

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THE VOTE TO DATE FOR MOST POPULAR SCHOOL

3,281 VOTES CAST YESTERDAY---TOTAL 48,108

Heavy Voting for Calhoun Street and Marietta Street the Features of the Day, But Still No Change in the Standing of the Leaders.

The Marietta street school made a jump forward yesterday, and so did the Calhoun school, but neither jumped far enough to pass the school just ahead of them in the race. Crew street still leads, and has the nonor of first passing the 10,000 mark, and of first getting five figures in its scere. Walker street stays in third, but the voting for it is regular and rapid, and it stays within easy distance of the top of the column. Just 3,281 ballots were cast in the contest yesterday, making a total to date of 48,108.

The vote at midnight last night sto od:

THE VOTE	TO DATE:
rew Street10,310	Boulevard 94
	West End
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oys' High2,904	Ivy Street 339
oys' Night 2,391	Houston Street 341
Illiams Street 908	Girls' High 97

FOR THE PRIZE BICYCLES.

There was no change in the standing of any of the leading bicycle contestants yesterday, although Walter Echols and Edward Riorden were given many votes on the boys' side and Maud Collins was vigorously boomed for an advance last ballots were

all counted last nig	ht. The vote stands:	
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	Ora Hilburn	Sec
6,568	May Asbury	77
51,797	Maud Collins3.57	71
982	Carrie Baylor	8
478	Clara Freeman	35
433	Ethel Sampler	8
363	Pearl Blasingame6	55
357	Gertrude Alexander	34
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307	Daisy Harris 30	8
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is not a dog of a husband in Atlanta but what keeps in his heart the divorce court as a means of getting rid of his wife it things don't go to suit him.

"God save this world when it begins to get too fashionable. In some cities, I am told, they issue marriage licenses with divorce coupons attached."

The evangelist described a cottage home where love ruled, and wife, husband and children were happy. Then he described how the husband went down from dirink. When that bloated, outcast husband staggered, a week, to his impoverished home, that wile still tenderly cared for him. He could hear her exclaim from the anguish of her broken heart: "Oh, Lord God, have mercy on my poor wayward husband." If a woman's heart can cling to a poor wanderer like that, how much more will the heart of the great God cling to His sinful children.

WOULD STICK TO HIS CHILDREN's In a choking voice, and with the tears rolling down his chocks, the evangelist exclaimed:

"There may be some unnatural parents in this world, but I would never desert my children no matter what they might do My God, I would still have my sims about them though they was the world, but I would never desert my children no matter what they might do.

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My God, I would still have my sims about them though they was the war to see her boy, who had been wounded, and described a most particular to god the servery heart in this city was better than I and sternal ruin. If I make my bed in house of her brown and the mouth of the prison.

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R. S. CRUTCHER

RAILROAD

Passenger Association Meets at Tampa Next Week To Discuss Rates to the Tennessee Centennial.

RICHARDSON ISSUES CALL

ntatives of the Passenger Department of Every Southern Road Invited.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING

Other Subjects Will Also Be Disposed :01-May Fix a Permanent Theatrical Rate-Something About Dogs-An mergency Rate for Georgia Troops, An Aflanta Rate Will Probably Be

Commissioner Richardson, of the Southern States Passenger Association, this morning issue a call for the regular monthly meeting of the rate committee of the association, which will be held at the Tampa Bay hotel, at Tampa, Fla., next

mest important one which the association has held in several months, from the fact that a representative of the passenger department of every railroad in the south has been invited to be present at the meeting of the regularly organized association. An invitation has been extended to entatives of all the lines in order

rates which shall be placed in effect to the nessee Centennial exposition at Nash The Centennial opens on the 1st of May, and as another meeting of the rate committee will not be held until the middle of April. it is important that the rates which are to be allowed on account of the Centennial be named at the present time.

that they may join in the discussion of the

This subject has received considerable attention from the railroad officials recently and the exposition company is anxious that a rate be established as soon as possible in order to allow the same to be widely advertised in advance of the opening day. CENTENNIAL RATES.

Mr. Charles E. Harman, general passenger agent of the Western and Atlantic railroad, will attend the meeting in the interest of the lines which he represents. Mr. Harman's road, through the Nashville, Chattanoga and St. Louis, enters directly into the Centennial grounds and is arranging to handle the big crowds with every nossible facility. The exposition viil every possible facility. The exposition vill be complete in every detail by the opening day, and it will be the endeavor of the Centennial and railroad officials to bring of the largest crowds in the history of

The 1st of May comes on Saturday and this will give people an opportunity to be present on that day, rest up over Sunday and return to their homes Sunday night in order to be at home for business Monday

very much the same that were in effect to Atlanta at the time of the Cotton States and Inernational exposition two years ago.

OTHER TOPICS. Aside from the discussion and settlement of this important matter the association as a body will have several other impor-

are frequently emergency calls and the rate, and an effort will be made to have a reduced rate established which will apply at any and all times.

Commissioner Richardson has received information from nearly all the members of the committee which leads him to believe that the meeting part week will be

ve that the meeting next week will be largely attended from all parts of the ter-

GONSUMPTION STATISTICS

DR. J. S. TODD WILL READ A PAPER ON THE DISEASE.

He Will Attend the Macon Medical Association and Make an Address on the Subject-Some Facts on the Disease.

Dr. J. Scott Todd has in preparation a valuable paper on the rubject of consumption and its increase, which he will send before the medical association at Macon next month.

It is an established fact that this disease has developed rapidly amons the nagrees, and many scientific thinkers have declared that it is contagious.

In Paris a law requires each person with any taint of tuberculosis to carry with him

hat it is contagious.

In Paris a law requires each person with my taint of tuberculosis to carry with him tin vessed to spit in. This removes all anger from the sputem which collects and germinates parasites in the dust.

Other well-known students of the disase say that a child born of consumptive arents does not inherit the disase, but a endency to it, and claims that if every recaution of cleanliness is resorted to no me peed contract the disease. The preautions are to burn everything upon which he sputem falls, as it breeds easily in carets, feathers and ether places.

The mortuary report sent out by the santary department proves that more consumption than any other disease attacks he people, and especially the negroes.

MORTUARY STATISTICS.

A statement of deaths from consumption, aginning with the year 1888 and ending ith the present time, is as follows:

1858—White, 71; colored, 103, 1889—White, 71; colored, 161, 1899—White, 72; colored, 10, 1844—White, 77; colored, 16, 1855—White, 74; colored, 154, 1856—White, 75; colored, 132.

This makes a total of 1,253 deaths up to a puring Fabruary about 18



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programme Colonel C. P. Atmore is down for a discussion of the extension of tickeds, and Major A. Pope, of the Georgia and Alabama, will talk on the division of migration rates.

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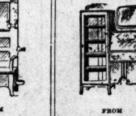




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CHARITY CONCERT.

A charity concert will be given at the "Scotia." 28 Houston street, March 11th. The programme will be a particularly delightful one, Mrs. Sheridan, Miss Mau Arthur, Mr. Ballard, Mr. Henry Howell and Mr. Lucius Perry Hills having kindly

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Cullman, where their annual department encampment takes place tomorrow.

The largest attendance in the history of the Alabama department will be on hand tomorrow and many distinguished visitors in the order will be present. Hon. T. S. Clarkson, of Omaha, Neb., commander-inchief of the order, with his staff and other officers, will arrive in Cullman tomorrow afterneon at 1 o'clock: Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief Charles W. Buckley was in Birmingham today from Montgomery and joins the Birmingham contingent to

ATHENS LODGE BOOMING

Athens, Ga., March 10. nitiated at each meeting. It is the inten-

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consented to lend their talents to the oc-casion. The object of the undertaking is the relief of a family in great destitution. The concert will begin at 8:15 o'clocki Ad-

Lenten Fasting.

Why do people fast during Lent? Why should they fast? A number of good reasons may be advanced for both. Reasons vary according to dispositions and temperaments. Some people observe Lent because it is customary to do so; others because of sweetly simple religious reasons. Others observe it possibly because of physical reasons; because it is good for one's well being from a physical standpoint. This is a sensible, wholesome reason at any rate, and one that will be productive of as much real; substantial good as any.

Leaving aside the religious or fashionable aspect of it, the physical side is interesting. It is true that people eat more than they absolutely need. The requirements of mankind in the way of food and drink are very simple, and when these requirements are met merely the race will be healthier. Anything heavend the necessities of food is Anything beyond the necessities of food is injurious in most cases. Two meals a day is really sufficient for most people, with possibly some supplement in the form of very light viands. A certain medical authority has recently become quite enthused over this idea, and advocates it very vehe-mently. He calls it "the morning fast," because it consists of going without breakfast. "Certain skeptics," says a writer in speaking of it, "are reminded of the story of a man who tried to teach his horse to do without food. Just as he got him taught the horse died." But in spite of the skep-tics our medical man is right in his belief that the majority of mankind eats much, and thus provokes many physical ills. And from physical ills come mental maladles, so really if Lent were observed as a measure of moderation there would be less of heavy duliness in the the world, and of spirits sad they scarce know why, and all that sort of interesting thing.

A recent writer on this subject says:
"Many a person complaining of dyspepsia would cure himselt if he ate much less
than he habitually does, ate slowly and selected nourishing articles. The drinking of a glassful of water, with a pinch of salt therein, before breakfast and before retir-ing at night would break up congestion in various forms. Nothing is much more de-sirable for a stomach than bean soups. Our cow pea soup is first rate. Men have main-tained a high physical and mental condition to extreme age on the plainest fare We can name one eminent old man who sustained vigorous life beyond his eightleth year on a diet of milk and bread. The pope is a spare eater, but his food is full of vital

essence.
"The medical brethren thrive on the foolish people who 'dig their graves with their teeth.'"

A Social Reunion.

The Baptists of the city held a social meeting at the Second Baptist church last night. It was for the purpose of bringing the church members in closer friendly contact with each other and for this reason was a very delightful affair. The recent revival in the city seems to have given a new and somewhat needed imperus to the feeling of brotherly love and this meeting was a pleasant manifestation of it.

Dr. A. T. Spalding made a most inter-Dr. A. T. Spalding made a most in esting address to the company about the first Baptist missionary who went to for-eign countries and his wife. These two pioneers, as everybody doubtless knows, were Adoniram Judson and Strah Broadman. Mrs. Westmoreiand sang a song about this couple. Dr. Landrum and Mr. E. H. Thornton led in the general singing. Woman's Missionary Society asked the clergymen a number of questions re-lating to their work, all of which were answered. After this the company adfourned to the basement, where very delightful refreshments were served and the meeting assumed the form of a very informal and pleasant social affair.

Students and Teachers.

Mr. Shelby Myrick, the talented son Mrs. Louise Myrick, of Americus, has an interesting article on "Southern States-manship," in the March Georgian. He says, among other things: "I refuse to no section of this country the justice to which it is entitled. I cheerfully concede to New England the full measure of her contributions, rich in the eloquence of Choate, Webster, Everett and Phillips, whose gen-ius rises before the nation against the dark background of the Puritans. But I plant myself upon the rock of truth, when I declare that for more than eighty years the affairs of this nation were controlled by southern men, and that nearly every achievement of eloquence and statesmanship was stamped with the character of southern patriotism!

An editorial in the last issue of our State University magazine is worthy of com-mendation. Its subject is student honor, and speaks of the great value lying in the fact that the noblest qualities are appealed to and encouraged through a man's honor deportment, and asserts with truthfulness that every man should demand that his honor be above suspicion and reproach. his honor be above suspicion and reproach.
Compliments have been showered upon southern colleges on account of the strictures regarding this rule of honor, and in no stronger way can the nobility and elevated moral tone of character springing from southern chivalry bring better revated moral tone of character springing from southern chivalry bring better results than through the young men who are to be the very bulwarks of our country. The details of this system are extremely interesting and worthy of publication: Every college fellow must show himself a true gentleman worthy of the confidence and esteem of his mates. No breech of confidence is permitted and he who does so is cut off from the association of his school fellows. It is a duty to abstain from school fellows. It is a duty to abstain from such company. Heratofore at the univer-sity the system has been applied only to written examinations. Every student is, on his honor, bound to employ nothing but fair and honorable means in the examina-tion. If not he is dealt with.

tion. If not he is dealt with.

An army of teachers, composing the National Educational Association, will meet July 6th at Milwatkee. It is the greatest body of its kind in the world, and arouses much interest among educators all over the country. Forty years ago Professor T. W. Valentine, of the New York Teachers' Association, conceived the idea of organizing a national teachers' association. He consulted Dr. Hagar, president of the Massachusetts Teachers' Association, and they, with a few prominent educators, called a convention. In accordance with this cail a number of teachers of the Unit-ci States assembled at the Atheneum building, in Philauciphia, in August, 1857. The first meeting was attended by a very small number and the most recent one by over eleven thousand.

At these meetings every phase of the feacher's work is discussed, and the tone is to promote the welfare of our country by concentrating the wisdom and power of numerous minds. Then, there is the great advantage of personal contact of clever minds and the helpfulness, educa-

tionally, arising out of the purely social Shorter college and enjoys the reputation features at these important conventions.

People of Note.

Mrs. Burton Smith gives an interesting account of the good influences of the mothers' congress in Washington. She, with her striking personality and gracious manners, was the charming representative of the Atlanta Woman's Club at this congress of mothers.

An Atlantian, who met the Hon. Mark Hanna at a reception in Cleveland last summer, says that he is strikingly nice looking and that he is a most interesting conversationist and quite unostentatious, and that he was extremely broad in his

Julien Hawthorne has been sent by the information of the condition of the million of famine and plague stricken people in India. But little is known of these people or their region by Americans, and Mr. Hawthorne's articles on the situation will be read with great interest.

Mr. Frederick Winston, a clever Virginian, who is making rapid strides toward the topmost rounds of success in the legal world of New York city, will accompany world of New York city, will accompany Mr. Bartlett Arkell through the south this month, and will spend several days in the ored in the south.

Mr. Bartlett Arkell, the editor of Leslie's Weekly, and one of the proprietors of Judge, will be in the city this week. Mr. Arkell is very generous in giving space in Leslie's Weekly to southern writers and is appreciative of the south and southerner His strong editorial rebuking Commande Walker, of the Grand Army of the Repub lic. for his narrow-minded views in regard to a parade of good feeling with the con-federate veterans was a mark of his broad-

Society Items.

Miss Mary Ryan, who has been spending a few days in New York, will return in a week.

Mr. Richard Cordon has painted as souvenirs for a few chosen friends a series of exquisite little oil and water color pictures not larger than five by seven inches. The pictures represent marine scenes and delicately handled sylvan retreats, and are gems in the way of art.

After an indisposition of a few days Mr. James R. Wylle is well again.

Miss Irene Tyler, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Willingham, on St. Charles avenue for the past year, has returned to her home in Tuscaloosa, Ala Her many friends here will regret ner de-

Mr. Cuyler Smith's many friends will be glad to know that he is well again, after an illness of three weeks.

Miss Marion Colley, who has been the guest of Miss Bessie Fitten, is now the guest of Miss Annie Sou Hawkins, on

Linden avenue.

Miss Edith Peters, of Philadelphia the beautiful young guest of Mrs. Nellie Peters Black. Miss Peters will be in the ity a month and will spend two weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Harry Atkinson, on Ponce

The Young Ladies' Cooking Club was entertained most delightfully on yesterday by Miss Lucy Peel. The affair proved a success in every way. Miss Peel is always a charming hostess. The wble was elaborate with decorations of roses, carnations and ferns. The members of this club are:
Misses Lucy Peel, Julia Clarke, Minnie
Cabaniss, Minnie Fontaine, Gussie Grady.
Mrs. Henry Grady. Mrs. Frank Meador
and Mrs. Henry Stearnes. The club will be entertained Tuesday of next week by Miss Mildred Cabaniss.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Glenn left today for Lithia Spring. Mr. Glenn is conva escent after his recent illness and hope to completely recover his health.

A delightful party was given by Miss Jimmie Ford to her many friends last evening at her father's residence, 87 Dayls street.

Hon. Hoke Smith has returned from business trip to Chattanooga. Captain E. P. Howell has returned from

New York city. Miss Mary Louise Huntley, after spending a day in this city, went to Washington to be the guest of the daughter of Mississippi's favorite congressman during the inauguration and is now at her post on the staff of The New York Tribune.

Judge W. R. Hammond has returned from a two weeks' visit to Orlando, Fla. He reports that Florida is enjoying a splendid run of tourists this season and that the weather is delightful. Mrs. Hammond will remain at Orlando till some time in April.

Mr. George Sims, of Macon, an artistic designer and artist in interior decoration, spend Sunday in the city en route for Nashville, where he will be interested in

The modern fiction class of the Woman's Club will meet in the clubrooms temorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Long, wife of ex-Senator Long, of Elberton, is at the Kimball for a few days.

A delightful card party was given hast night by Miss Annie Lou Hawkins. It was quite informal, only a small number of her friends being invited. The first prize for gentlemen was captured by Mr. Will Hackney; the ladies' prize was won by Miss Bessie Fitten. Among those present were: Misses Annie Williams, Bessie Fitten, Stacy Earnest, Bessie Shaw, Mary Logan, of Knoxville, Tenn.; Lillian Simmons, Marion Colley of Washington, Lucy Newman and Messrs. Will Hackney, John Barry, Will McDougal, Acheson, Harmon Cox, Ed Houser, Sanford Rust, Will Dennis.

OUT OF TOWN SOCIETY.

A musicale will be given tomorrow evening at the residence of Dr. Eben Hillyer by
Mr. Edward Buchanan, assisted by Mr. C.
A. Thompson and Mr. H. E. King. It is
given in honor of Mrs. Ethel Hillyer Harris and will be a delightful affair.
Mr. Buchanan is a pupil of Signor Amadeo von der Hoya and is an accomplished
musician. He is teacher of the violin at

Shorter college and enjoys the reputation of being a thorough artist.

The programme of the musicale is as follows:

"Polonaise." Macdowell—Mr. Thompson.
(a) "First Concerto," deBeriot; (b) "Souvenir de Haydu," Leonard—Mr. Buchanan.

"Evening Star." Wagner—Mr. King.

"Andante and Finale," from concerto, Mendelssohn—Mr. Buchanan.

"Dreams," Bartlett—Mr. King.
(a) "Reverie," Vieuxtemps; (b) "Traumerel," Schumann—Mr. Buchanan.

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GAINESVILLE.

Mr. James McCrackin, one of our prom-inent society young men, has returned from a visit to his former home in the east. He was present at the inauguration. Mrs. Dr. R. B. Adair, of Atlanta, is spending some days in our town. The gen-ial doctor was also a visitor here Sunday.

Sheriff Haynes, of Haynesville, Ala., it visiting his two daughters, who are in visiting his two daughters, who are in school at the Georgia seminary.

Miss Maud Allen, a charming young lady of Atlanta, is spending some time in Gainesville, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Joe Bell.

Jolly Reese Hightower, who travels from Atlanta, was in Gainesville a few days since. He has many friends here among our young society people.

Mrs. Bettie Mozier, who has been on an extended visit to her old home, in Tennessee, is back in Gainesville, to the delight of her many friends.

Miss Orie Belle Murphy of Barnesville, Ga., is in the city. While here she is stopping with Mrs. A. M. Evans, on Washington street.

ping with ares. A. at. Evans, vir wasans-ton street.

Miss Annie Carvill, of the B. and C., is spending some days in Baltimore.

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Mr. H. D. Wolfsohn, the accomplished musician whose solos added so much to the success of Dr. Broughton's meetings in Atlanta, is in the city organizing a choir of 100 voices to be trained for the great revival meeting to be conducted by Evangelist Fife here beginning next Sunday.

The ladles of the First Methodist church gave a most delightful entertainment Friday evening in the shape of an oyster supper for the benefit of the charities of the church. An unusually large number of our society folks was in attendance and the affair was a success all around.

One of the most thoroughly charming as well as one of the most valuable recent accessions to the society of the Queen City is Miss Blanche Thompson, of Jackson. She is a beautiful and lovable young woman, talented and intelligent, charming in manner and blessed with more than her share of feminine graces and attractions. She is already popular.

Mr. Edwin Davis, one of our wealthiest and most popular young men returned yesterday from Washington city, where he attended the inauguration.

Mr. F. L. DeJarnette, formerly superintendent of schools at Covington but now of Vanderbilt university, is visiting friends in Gainesville.

Major J. W. Whitney, the distinguished

of Vanderbilt university, is visiting friends in Gainesville.

Major J. W. Whitney, the distinguished New York capitalist who, accompanied by his charmins wife and two interesting little girls, has been stopping for a fortnight at the Arlington, has left for a visit to one of Hall country's typical country homes.

Messrs. Will Logan and Ernest McConrell, who have been in attendance upon the dental college in Atlanta, are again with the home folks permanently and are filling their own peculiar places in the social circle of the Queen City.

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Mr. Gordon Boyd, of Emory college, and Professor J. O. Adams, of Price High school, are in the city visiting their sisters, who are pupils in the Georgia seminary.

The interesting family of Mr. J. R. Brantley, recently of Atlanta, form another valuable addition to our society cortege. Miss Katle Braneley is already recognized as one of the most attractive young ladies of the place.

ATHENS.

March 10 Mr. Pliny Hall, of Atlanta, is visiting old friends in this city.
Mr. C. P. Willcox, of Atlanta, is spending

several days with friends in this city.

Dr. John Crawford, of this city, is dan Dr. John Crawford, of this city, is dangerously ill at his rooms on Washington street, and he is not expected to live.

Mr. C. A. Seagrieves and Miss Nina Johnson were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, near Athens, Rev. E. D. Hone officiating.

Miss Imogene Griggs, of West Point, is visiting the Misses Linton, of this city.

Miss Emma Belle Lowndes, of Atlanta, will give a musical recital at Seney-Stovall chapel Friday evening.

The Butterfly fete will be given in Atjanta after Easter for the benefit of the Lucy Cobb building fund.

FREUNDSCHAFTBUND BALL.

The Masked Ball Last Night Was a Successful and Pleasant Affair.

Last night , the annual ball of the Freundschaftbund Society was given in their hall, on Alabama street, and was attended by one of the largest crowds that has yet danced to the music of this society. has yet danced to the music of this society. This society gives a masquerade ball once a year, and no pains are spared to make all who attend have a glorious time. For years past this has been the custom of the society, but last night the ball clearly outclassed any one herotofore, and it was during the wee hours of morn that the last strain of music could be heard.

All were en masque, and there were some clever costunies to be seen.

The Chinaman was there in all his glory, and the Atlanta policeman received merked attention, while scores of other funny costumes were seen.

Every one present laid aside all unnecessary formality, and came out to enjoy the ball. And it was quite evident that they were successful on this score, judging from the manifest interest and enthuslasm displayed.

Delightful refreshments were served at

ofter this the bail passed on with whirl.

The committee in charge did everything in their power to make the ball a grand success, and the end to which they were working was certainly reached. They were: Messra. Charles Fauss, John Hoffman, Charles Rusk, I. Oeschger, H. I. Neuwiller, George Rapp and C. Moringer.

The occasion passed off most pleasantly and the annual Freundschaftbund ball was a grand success. Those in costume en manual ware:

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William Lamb, Fat Girl from the Country; H. J. Barkhaumner, Yachtsman; Miss Emma Lindsey, Actress; Miss Emmly Schlonick, Gypsy; I. G. Flanenbaum, Clown; John Henderson, an up-to-date drummer, Louis Rouglin, Frog Man; Jim Eden, Jr., Sam Jones; C. W. Cousins, Turk; Hubert Anderson, Tramp; Walter W. Baughn, Ward McAilister; Homer Ford, Baseball Player; W. H. Harralson, McKinley; H. F. Drake, The Prince; Mrs. H. F. Drake, the Gypsy Girl; Mrs. H. R. Brown, Evening Star; Miss Alce Kramer, Emptre Queen; Miss Wille Speairs, Jockey; Jack Weaver, Chamber Mald. J. J. Blackstock, Nurse; Miss Rusk, Spring; Mrs. Rusk, Summer; John Peal, Any Old Thing; Charles Sassene, from the Lyceum Theater, as Prince George, made a hit; Jim Powell, Dead Game Sport; Miss Jesse McClendon, Confederate Flag; Miss Lillian, Rush, School Girl; Robert Greeory, Police; L. B. Lyons, Cook; E. E. Linburgh, Paul Klein, Two Hot Cooms; Bert Beaser, Grever Cleveland; Peccy Pulman, Turklah Soldier; Mack Tompler, Santa Claus; Max Flaxner was good as a representative of one of the 40.

All were well masked and had a big time.

OXFORD MARRIES | KNAPP FORGERY AIRED IN COURT

Ceremony Occurred at the Wig- Story of His Career Is Told by the Records.

DEPUTY SHERIFF PRESENT LAST ORDER-HAS BEEN TAKEN

At One Time He Was a Prominer Real Estate Dealer and Member of the City Council of Atlanta-Story an Affidavit To Support His Wife for of His Dealings and His Escape to the Period of Five Years.

Eugene Oxford and Miss Rosele Wiggins were married today at noon at the residence of the young lady's parents on Fair

Oxford was carried before Ordinary Hulsey at 10 o'clock and was required to make an affidavit that he was unable to give the bond required by law for the support of the woman. The affidavit was signed and sworn to and Oxford agreed to live with the girl and support her for five years. At the expiration of five years the war-

TODAY AT NOON

gins's Home on Fair Street.

The last step has been taken in an in-

An order was taken entering a judgmen just handed down from the supreme court in the case of J. N. Clay, executor of Robert McWilliams, against R. H. Knapp, defendant, and Mrs. S. J. Luther, claim-

This recalls the adventurous career of R H. Knapp, who is well remembered by the older citizens of Atlanta. Knapp along in



A HARD BLOW IN NEVADA.

(From the New York Herald.)

rant charging Oxford with seduction will be dismissed, provided he supports his newly made wife for that period of time. "I em going to marry Miss Wiggins, said Oxford this morning while he was in the office of the ordinary. "I am going to right the wrong and I intend to live with her as a husband should. I am going to begin life over. All the mistakes I have made in the past have brought the experience which is said to be a stern master. In the future I will turn over a new leaf

and live as near the standard of manhood "Miss Wiggins will be true to I know. She is a good woman and no one is to blame for the present situation ether than myself. I regret my great error and

be made in the future Oxford left the ordirary's office accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Eugene Mardemen and an officer of the court.

At the Wiggins home the marriage ceremony was performed and Oxford promised to love, cherish and honor his wife for the remainder of his natural days.
Until the expiration of the five years allowed by law the warrant will remain in force and the prosecution can be reinstated at any time within that period should he mistreat or abandon Mrs. Ox-

LAND IN LITIGATION.

Hunnicutt-Nettles-Smith Suits Are Daily Increasing in Number in the Superior Court.

A fortune of real estate is at stake in the And for the fourth time Mr. C. W. Hun-

A fortune of real estate is at stake in the superior court.

And for the fourth time Mr. C. W. Hunnicutt is called upon to defend the titles to a valuable piece of property in the western portion of the city, between Van Winkle's shop and the waterworks.

Many years ago, when Atlanta was nothing but a village, this property that is now in litigation was owned by the wife of Solomon Nettles, who was one of the pioneers of Fulton county.

Mr.a Hunnicutt, as well as many other prominent Atlantians, became purchasers of the property. Since then this land, which was then nothing more than farm land, has rapidly increased in value and it is estimated today that the property which was sold for a mere trifle is worth easily the sum of \$150,000.

After the death of Solomon Nettles his grandson, John M. Nettles, claimed the property under a will from his grandmother to his grandfather, transferring only a life estate, with the remainder to her children and the estate to go to her grand-children and the held in fee simple. The present suit which is pending in the superior court is the fourth one of its kind brought by the Nettle heirs, each time the suits being dismissed.

Several weeks ago a petition was filed in court by Mr. Hunnicutt and Mr. John M. Smith alleging that Mr. John Nettles sent out to the property late at night and placed around the land a wire fence and hastily constructed a cottage.

Testerday afternoon a petition for receiver was signed by Judge Lumpkin. The petition asked for a receiver for the entire one hundred and twenty acres of land which is in litigation, and also asked for restraining orders. Judge Lumpkin granted a rule nisi for the defendants to show cause before him in chambers on March 30th.

The story of the litigation will be interesting to all of the older citizens of At-

cause before nim in transaction will be interesting to all of the older oftisens of Atlanta, who will remember old man Sol Netles, who was a wealthy and prominent

the early eighties was a prominent real estate agent of this city and possessed of considerable property and at one time a member of the city council. About 1887 he committed several forgeries

and skipped to Canada with the pr The above stated case grew out of one of these forgeries in the following manner: Robert McWilliams was a prosperous plied to him in 1884 for a loan. Mr. Mc-Williams lent him the sum of \$1,200. He took his note therefor secured by a mortgage on about three acres of land on South Pryor street beyond Georgia avenue. Knapp kept up the interest on the loan, and one day in the spring of 1887 he went out to the home of old man McWilliams, who lived about six miles in the country, and said to him that he wanted to flok due and make calculations as to how much would be necessary to take it up. Knapp stated to the old gentleman that he had gone to the courthouse to look at the record of the mortgage but could not find

SUBSTITUTED A FORGED PAPER. The unsuspecting old gentleman got out his mortgage and handed it to Knapp, who sat down to a table with pencil and paper and seemed to be busy making a calcula-

McWilliams went into the next room and Mowilliams went into the next room and told his wife that Mr. Knapp was at the house and asked her to set an extra plate for him on the dinner table, as dinner was then about ready. He then went back into the room where Knapp was and asked him to remain to dinner, but Knapp dehim to remain to dinner, but Knapp de-clined the invitation, saying that he was in a hurry to get back to Atlanta. He re-turned to Mr. McWilliams what appeared to be the original mortgage and left. The mortgage left, however, was not the original mortgage, but was an exact copy, and the forgery was so clever that hardly anyone, even with the two before him, could detect which was the genuine and which was the spurious mortgage.

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Knapp brought the original mortgage to the city and then made an entry of cancellation thereon, to which he forged the signature of Robert McWilliams. He presented the mortgage thus canceled to Judge Strong, who was then clerk of the superior court, and Judge Strong entered the cancellation across the face of the record of the mortgage on the record books.

books.

Mrs. Lather and others immediately thereafter on the faith of this cancellation purchased the property in question and Knapp left for Canada. After hearing that Knapp had run away old man McWilliams came to the city to collect his mortgage and on placing it in the hands of his attorneys for collection was told by them that the mortgage he held was a forgery and that his original mortgage had been canceled and so appeared on the records. The old gentleman was thunderstruck at this information, but ordered his attorneys to proceed to foreclose the mortgage anyway.

A NOVEL POINT IN LAW.

This they proceeded to do in the superior court, whereupon Mrs. Luther and the other purchasers filed their claims to the property. They contended on their part that they had a right to rely on the records, and that since the mortgage was canceled on the records by the clerk they were protected. Mr. McWilliams contended that he could not be deprived of his rights by a forgery. Thus a novel point in law was presented to the court for adjudication. Judge Lumpkin directed a verdict in favor of McWilliams, holding that the laind was subject to the mortgage and that the forgery did not destroy the mortgage lien.

This decision was carried to the supreme court by Messrs Candler & Thomson, it attorneys for the claimant's and last week the supreme court handed down a decision sustaining Judge Lumpkin and holding that the property was still subject to the mortgage.

It is not known what the purchasers of A NOVEL POINT IN LAW.

ALL TALK OF THE FIGHT

Interest in the Great Battle Steadily Increases as the Time for It Approaches.

JACK M'AULIFFE STARTS TODAY

It Is Likely That Johnny Golville, of Boston, Will Be Made Time Keeper.

BIG BETS ARE NOW BEING PLACED

Jim Wakeley Is en Route from Jacksonville to Carson-He Has Already Placed Over \$4,000 on Corbett-Mr. Julius Flieschmann's Heavy Bets.

New York, March 10.-Interest in the coming struggle between Fitzsimmons and Corbett seems to be on the increase. Persons who heretofore have shown a dislike to anything bearing on prize fights are becoming interested in the result. They wager noney, too, but will not say how much, for they dislike publicity.

A reporter in his visits to the hotels during the past week discovered that promi nent public men and actors are talking about nothing except the big fight.

As already stated, the excursion parties which are preparing to leave for Carson have not secured many passengers. The promoters who figured on taking hundreds to the battle ground are now content to earry as many as see fit to go along. F. F. Keeney and his party will leave on Friday morning, and will join Parson Davies's train at Chicago the next day. Keeney de lares that he has heard from "Bat" Maserson, and that the latter has \$10,000 to

place on the ex-champion. Jack McAuliffe will start today and it is said he has \$2,000 commission to back Fitssimmons. Johnny Golville, of Boston, during the past few days, has placed \$1,500 to \$1,000 on Corbett. It is likely that Golville

will be the time-keeper for Jim. MEN WHO ARE LAYING BETS. Benny Lackman yesterday bet \$450 to \$500

"Silver Dollar" Smith also made a couple of wagers on Corbett at 10 to 8. Johnny Manning, of the Hoffman house, holds, sion. They were men who order their another wager of \$1,000 to \$800 made be- breakfast from a sardine box and who heel

tween two California sporting men Arthur Lumley says that before Dr. Ordway left for England he intrusted him with \$750 to place against \$1,000 on Fits.
Lumley claims that he cannot find any takers. Jockey Charley Ballard made two wagers on Fitzsimmons yesterday with a prominent turfman and adds that he will invest \$1,000 on Bob at \$ to 5. Julius Fielschmann, one of Corbett's warmest admirers, has \$1,500 to speculate

on Jim's chances.

A letter received yesterday from Jim Wakeley, dated Jacksonville, Fla., states that he left the latter place last Saturday for Carson. In his letter Wakeley adds that up to date he has over \$4,000 down on

MRS. FITZSIMMONS ARRIVES. Husband Is Cappy and Feels

Carson, Nev., March 10.—Bob Fitzsim ncement was made by the lanky New Zealander yesterday and hereafter the auburn-haired pugilist will spend a good portion of his time out in the open air. Fitz has always been extremely fond of road work, and his decision is not regarded with much surprise by those who know him and have followed his methods while

Fits will not eschew boxing altogether, but will probably don the mits for a few rounds each day with his trainers. Neither does it signify that the lanky fighter in-tends to shirk work. On the contrary, he will keep fully occupied from now until the day of the big contest, although his present splendid condition is sufficient guarantee that he will be ready to make the fight of his life on March 17th, even if he should decide to cut out a considerable portion of

his work from this time on. Bob has taken a decided fancy to handplaying with Hickey and Stelsner. He played for an hour this morning with the outplaying the big fellow at every point.

The roads were heavy with mud today usual morning spin, and instead sprinted around through the groves of cottonwood on the ranch for a half hour after lunch. In the afternoon Fits punched the bag and played bandball.

The arrival of Mrs. Fitzsimmons on the usual afternoon programme. Fits ran to town to meet his better half, arriving at the station ten minutes before the train

Fitzsimmons paced up and down the platform restlessly, unable to keep still for a moment, so great was his desire to greet his wife. As Mrs. Fitzsimmons stepped down upon the platform, assisted by her brother, Martin Julian, Fitz rushed forward and greeted her with a resounding kiss. ing the infant Fits in her arms. Bob caught

the baby from the nurse's arms and began tossing the youngster in high giee. "Does he know his daddy?" he cried. The baby cooed with pleasure and then the party entered carriages which were in waiting and were driven to Cook's ranch.

SICKNESS AT CARSON.

Some Sixteen Per Cent of the Visitors at the Nevada City Are Not Well.

Carson, Nev., March 10 .- There are 300 strangers in town, and fifty of them are sick. For the last fortnight nothing has come into the valley but strangers and snow storms. The peaks surrounding the entire Carson valley are buried deep in

the stoves. There are people in Carson City who say There are others who declars that this sort of weather is a regular thing in Carson valley at this time of the year. It is charitable to tell those who are yet to come to this snow-packed battle ground to bring all sorts of plasters and heavy clothing. Few strangers came to town today. Those

bets from the queen to the ace when such a move is propitious. It was said again this morning that John L. Sullivan had reached Reno. The courier who came from the Truckee river declared that John L. owned the town and that he wasn't alow in claiming it.

CLARKE RIFLES ARE READY.

Athens, Ga., March 18.

Special to The Evening Constitution.

The Clarke Rifles are making all necessity. sary preparations for attending the state encampment at Griffin. Under the command of Captain Jesse H. Beusse the lifes have become one of the crack military companies of the state.

HERE'S \$10.00 FOR YOU!

It Is in Gold and You Can Get It If You Are a Good Enough Guesser to Prophesy the Outcome of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons Fight.

	NG CONSTITUTION GUESS —FITZ OR JIM?	
1. Who will get the	decision?	
2. In what round?	**************	
3. Minutes and seco	onds of last round?	
4. Remarks		

Name		
Address		
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The fight will take place on March 17th, and all guesses must be received by midnight on March 15th, in order to be valid. Address the

> THE SPORTING EDITOR. EVENING CONSTITUTION,

ATLANTA, GA



## COTTON AND STOCKS ARE EXTREMELY DULL

Fluctuations in Both Cover a Very Narrow Range. Chicago Markets Active at Expense of Values.

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yesterday's close; sales, 10,000 bales; mid-dling upland, 3 31-32d; tone quiet. The 2

p. m. cable was the same as the opening

with the tone dull; but the 4 p. m. advices gave a slight gain of 1-64d over the open-

ing, with steady tone.

New York opened dull at about yester-day's close, May selling at 7c on the open-

ing call, but there were some buying or-ders and May advanced to 7.05. At this advance the rrarket dsplayed very little strength, and May gradually declined

At noon the market was a fraction

The interior movement was a little hear

er than anticipated, amounting to 23,936

bales, against 14,012 last year; shipments 36,212, against 23,097; stock 274,428, against

Port receipts today 14,000, against 11,715

last year. Estimated receipts tomorrow at Houston 1,800 to 2,000, against 855 last year; New Orleans 2,500 to 3,000 against 2,874 last

The market continues guite dull with very little outside speculation. This is very evident, as the total sales on the New York

cotton exchange average at present only

125,000 bales per day.

Receipts continue quite liberal. This, in connection with the Greek trouble, is hav-

ing a depressing effect. We think that if the Cretan difficulties could be compro-

mised, Liverpool would materially im-prove, and we would have a good advance. Weather conditions are rather unfavor-

Following are the receipts of cotton at he ports today compared with the same

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able for planting the new crop.

The following were the closing cotton futures in New York yesterda;

Closed quiet and steady; sales 57.500 bales

The following table shows the consolidated net re-celpts, export and stock at the ports:

RECKIPTS EXPORTS STOCKS

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56610 44927 90834 84276

Estimated receipts at New Orleans to-morrow 2,500 to 3,000 bales, against 2,874 last year and 2,013 in 1895. Houston expects

1,900 to 2,100, against 855 last year and 2,831

Liverpool. March 10—12:15 p. m.—Cotion, spot demand fair with prices unchanged: middling unlands 331-32; sales 10.000 bales: American, 9.300; speculation and export 500; receipts 6.000; American 5.300.

Futures opened quiet with demand moderate.

March. March-April. April-May... May-June... June-July... July-August August-Sept

The following is the statem ments and stock in Atlanta:

The Liverpool Market.

| Open'g| Close

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THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, March 10.-Wheat opened easy.

Consols are unchanged. Liverpool wheat is practically unchanged. War seems to be

going on in the newspapers, but nowhere else. The weather is of the March sort; very cold north and mild west.

very cold north and mild west.

Northwestern receipts of wheat 300 cars, against 283 last week and 371 last year.

Receipts at Chicago—Wheat, 16 cars; corn, 138 cars; oats, 178 cars; hogs, 28,000 head.

The Trade Bulletin makes the world's visible wheat 155,505,000 bushels on March 1st, against 173,400,000 on February 1st and

day last year:

EXCHANGE GOSSIP.

By Private Wire to Paine, Murphy & Co. New York, March 10.-The decline i Central was partly on selling by r & Co. and Waserman. It was ht that long stock was sold. Traders there has been some inside selling, out it comes to us from good authority that the short interest is larger than has been supposed, and is large enough to suggest the possibility of some difficulty of getting stock at current prices, should

The regular Sugar dividends have been declared on the common and preferred

question is pertinent whether Man-n, on a 4 per cent basis, is not worth

in the neighborhood of 80, at which price considered coeap on a 5 per cent ba-Western Union, for instance, yields 6 per cent to the investor at current es; New York Central, a 4 per cent ock, sells within measurable distance of 0, while Rhode Island, a 2 per cent ranger, sells on a 4 per cent basis. St. aul could be bought. Jersey is not cheap. icago Gas will lead the industrials and

will reach 90 inside of sixty days.

London, 12:30 p. m.—Consols: 111 13-16 for money and 111 15-16 for the account. Chicago Special: An officer of Rhode Island says the grain movement and gen-eral traffic is very satisfactory, but pasrenger business continues very light.

rvative brokers thought last night would be but little in the market either way for a time.
Earning of St. Paul for the first week
in March: Decrease, \$66,033.
Mr. Weil was credited with quite a large

part of the transaction in Sugar, Mr. Content was the largest seller, perhaps ,000, with Mr. James and Mr. Tunis next./ There were some Washington rumors in regard to tariff changes, but they did not affect trading.

London consols closed 2-16d higher than the opening. Greek kaffirs and other stocks are higher.

Southern Exchange Stock Letter. Atlanta, March 10.-The stock market irregular, the Grangers showing pened irregular, the Grangers showing fair amount of strength, while Sugar ras heavy and there was some disposition

o rell Jersey.

Operations of foreign houses were insigcant, quotations from the other side ng too close to a parity to admit of

oftrage transactions. Morgan & Co. and Drexel & Co. had taken the Lehigh Valley in hand has not had the stimulating effect that was expected. The fact of the matter is, the deal is not thoroughly understood, it being supposed that the Lehigh had considerable difficulty from the meager details at hand it appears that the road is to be saddled with another \$8,000,000 of bonds. Possibly fur-dier details will disclose the fact that what has been undertaken by these two practically the reorganization of

Tobacco developed abnormal activity and strength, but the bulk of the trading seemed to be no matched orders, and the The foreign news was, on the whole, and very little liquidation.

New York Stock Quotations.

FTOCK	Opening.	High	Low.	Today's Closing Bids.	Yesterday's Closing Bids.
Atchison  Am'n Sugar Reff g  C. C. C. & St. L.  B. & Q.  Chicago Gas  Canada Southern  D. Le-& W  Brie  Refeo Gen. Elec.  Amer'n Tobacco.  Jersey Central  Lake Shore.  National Lead  L. & N  Missouri Pacific.  Baltimore & Ohio.  Tenn. Coal & Iron  Northwestern  Southern Railway  do Preferred.  North'n Pac. Pref.  New England.  Omaba.  Pacific Mail.  Reading.  Rock Island  St. Paul  Union Pacific.  Am'n Cotton Oil.  Western Union  Am'n Spirits Co.  U. S. Leather Pref  Manhattan.	115% 76% 76% 77% 34% 77% 48% 207% 207% 207% 207% 207% 207% 207% 207	116% 77% 78% 34% 78% 49% 49% 49% 49% 49% 49% 49% 49% 49% 49	115% 76% 76% 76% 34% 77% 93 48% 19% 19% 27% 10% 27% 82% 67% 67% 67% 67% 67% 67% 67% 67% 68% 68% 68% 68% 68% 68% 68% 68% 68% 68	1114 1158 1157 1157 1157 1157 1157 1157 1157	11%4 115%4 76%4 46 154 154 169 154 169 169 169 169 169 169 169 169 169 169

rn Exchange Cotton Letter. ta, March 10.-As there were no Atlanta, March 10.—As there were no urther developments of an alarming charcter in regard to the foreign situation, and dvices from Liverpool this morning were bout as expected, our market opened teady at last evening's figures. There is disposition both here and abroad to await urther developments in the Cretan trougles. Meantime the market maintains a remarkably firm undertone in the face of he unsettled condition of affairs abroad and free port movement. As there is no utside speculation to support prices, the narket is clearly resting on a supply and emand basis.

aine, Murphy & Co.'s Noon Cotton Atlanta, March 10.—The opening Liver-col cables showed no improvement over

Paine, Murphy & Co.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS, th Pryor Street (Jackson Building Telephone 375 PrivateLeased Wires Direct to New York, Chicago and New Orleans.

visible wheat 155,505,000 bushels on March 1st, against 173,400,000 on February 1st and 191,887,000 on March 1, 1896.

Total clearances at all ports of wheat and flour equals 190,000 bushels of wheat. Corn. 492,351. Board's closing Liverpool cable: Spot wheat steady and unchanged; futures 44 lower. Spot corn 4d lower; futures 4d lower. Spot corn 4d lower; futures steady to 4d pigher.

Cash wheat sales so far 80,500, with orders in market for 200,000 more. There seems to be no buying orders on the market; looks heavy. local feeling weak.

Board's opening London cable: English and French country markets quiet but steady. Cargoes—Wheat steady; corn quiet. On passage—Wheat steady; corn firm. Berlin—Wheat 4, mark higher.

Private Liverpool cable: Wheat hesitating; prices a turn dearer.

Private Liverpool cables: Wheat closes 4d lower than last night.

Board's closing continental cable: Paris—Wheat steady to 5 centimes lower; flour, 15620 centimes lower. Berlin—Wheat 13 mark lower. Antwerp—Wheat unchanged.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Hogs, 27,-000; wheat, 13 cars; corn, 130 cars, oats, 190 cars.

Primary receipts of wheat 33,000, against Primary receipts of wheat 33,000, against 77,000; shipments, \$4,000, against 114,000; rs, \$21,000, against 116,000; shipments, 290, against 116,000.
Provisions opened strong and higher on the light run of hogs, but offerings were senticulated the advance and prices soon

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From The New York Stockholder.

Dwight, Ill., March 10.—Forty-eight hours of rising temperature with clear skies and bright sun set us all to thinking and believing that the beautiful spring had

These hopes were suddenly dashed, as I intimated to you in my last letter they would be, and the old adage, "that one swallow does not make a summer" has never proved truer than in our case the

We have had typical March weather and are just recovering from the effects of one of the heaviest rain storms of not only this year, but of many previous years. This has been followed by a freeze up, and here we are again in the mud with almost im-passable country roads and great depths of snow in the northwest. So it is no use of talking any more this season of "an early spring." That is simply out of the question. It looks now as if it would be question. It looks now as if it would be a plain, every-day, common, average spring with the element of doubt and un

spring with the element of doubt and un-certainty largely in the excess.
Under the most favorable circumstances in all the grain areas north of the Ohio river, we will not even think of seeding oats for eight or ten days at least, which are the first things that go in the ground, and we will be mighty lucky if we com-mence spring wheat seeding by the first of April.

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Under conditions above stated which have had their effect also on the winter wheat crop the wheat has made very little growth. It is simply folly and nonsense to make any predictions at this stage of the game as to how the crop is coming out one way or the other. We have had so little sunshine and so little mild weather so far in March that conditions have been against the development of the crop.

The best thing that can be said about the winter wheat is that it shows signs of life and is beginning to green up a little. It needs a week or ten days of seasonable weather to tell just what its condition is. Illipois seems to be the poorest area of any in the winter wheat belt, and in all the other states which make winter wheat a leading crop, notably Indiana, Ohlo, Michigan, Kansas and Missouri, the reports run from good to fair to poor.

The country roads are very bad, and the next ten days promise to be one of great quietude and inaction from the agricultural progress, not only of the northwest, but of the southwest.

ATLANTA WHOLESALE PRICES.

Groceries. Groceries.

Roasted coffee, \$14.60 per 100 pound cases. Green coffee—Choice, 15½c; fair, 15½c; prime, 13½c. Sugar—Standard granulated, 4½c; New Orleans white, 4½c; New Orleans open kettle, 24@4c; mixed, 12½@20; sugar house, 26@35c. Teas—Black, 3@35c; green, 20@55c. Rice—Head, 6½c; choice, 5¾d6c. Sait—Dairy sacks, \$1.25; dairy barrels, \$2.25; ice cream, 90c; common, 65c. Cheese—Full cream 12½ to 13c. Matches—65s, 50c; 200s, \$1.30@1.75; 300s, \$2.75. Soda—Boxes, 6c. Crackers—Soda, 5½c; cream, 7c; gingersnaps, 7c. Candy—Common stick, 5½c; fancy, 12@13c. Oysters—F. W., \$1.75; L. W., \$1.25.

Flour, Grain and Meal. Flour, Grain and Meal.

Flour-First patent, \$6.00; second patent, \$5.70; straight, \$4.80; fancy, \$4.70; extra family, \$4.50. Corn-White, \$3c; mixed, \$8c. Oats-White, \$2c; mixed, \$28c; Texas rust-proof, \$42/6c. Rye-Georgia, 75c. Hay-No. 1 timothy, large bales, 90c; small bales, 65c. No 2 timothy, small bales, 80c. Meal-Plain, 41c; bolted, \$3c. Wheat bran, large sacks, \$3c; small sacks, \$5c. Shorts, 90c. Stock meal, \$1. Cotton seed meal, \$5c per 100 pounds; hulls, \$6 per ton. Peas, 75@\$1.10 per bushel, according to kind and quality. Grits, \$2.30.

Provisions. Clear ribs—Boxed side, 5c; clear sides, 4%c; ice-cured bellies, 7c. Sugar-cured hams, 11@19%c; California, 7%c; breakfast bacon, 10@11c. Lard—Best quality, 5c; second quality, 4%c; compound, 4%c.

#### TO FORGE GAR GOMPANIES

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1893, which will be found on page 221 of the supplement. The same language in effect will be found in a report of December 23, 1892, upon the petition of one of the present lines of the Atlanta Railway Company and will be found ou page 224 of said supplement.

There are decisions of courts of the

highest authority to the effect that when a company accepts the authority and consent of the city government with conditions annexed that its lines are to operate under existing ordinances and such as may be made thereafter, that the conditions become a part of a binding contrast, and Booth on street railways, which seems to be a standard authority on the subject, lays down

the same rule and supports it by numer-ous citations of authority. It is also well settled that the subject of street railway fares is one that can be regulated by law and a municipal ordinance duly authorized has ell the force of law in such matters.

The conclusions to be drawn from the decisions sustaining the right to regulate may be stated as follows:

1. Where the legislature has by express contract surrendered its power, such regulations cannot afterwards be ed by statute.

2. Where the right has not been ex pressly surrendered it may be exercised and enactments on the subject will be construed liberally in favor of the pub-

lic as against the company.

3. The charges fixed by the legislature, or by any board of commissioners acting under its authority, are subject to judicial review on the ground that they are unreasonable, exhorbitant or oppressive. Statutes which do not provide for such judicial review are unconstitutional review.

It seems to me that the ordering of the

It seems to me that the ordering of the street railway companies to grant transfers to passengers is only one method of regulating fares, and as authority and "consent" was obtained from the mayor and general council to electrically equip and operate these lines, with the right reserved to have the street railway operated under existing ordinances and such as might thereafter be made applicable to the subject, that it is within the power of the mayor and general council to order transfers to be allowed in proper places.

The only remaining point to be considered is whether it is reasonable for the mayor and general council in view of the public necessity and convenience and in view of the investment, operating expenses and income of the several street railway companies to order the issuing of transfer tickets or privileges, or to make any other regulation looking to a reduction of the fares now charged by any of these companies; the cardinal rule being that any such regulation in order to be sustained by the courts which have the right to review the action of the mayor and general council, or of a railroad commission, if the rate is attempted to be made by it must be reasonable.

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I suggest, therefore, if the mayor and general council are to make such regulation, that the work ought to be carefully entered upon and considered, and as full information as oracticable be obtained before a hand touching the income and expenses of the various corporations to be affected, the volume of travel and how the proposed regulation would affect the success of the several railway companies in the light of all surrounding circumstances. I have the bonor to be, yours respectfully. to be, yours respectful A ANDERSON, City

# STORER HAS

He Talked Too Freely About His Contributions Gaining Him

a Good Position.

HANNA HAS DESERTED HIM

He Joins Foraker in His Opposition and the Ex-Congressman Will Not Be Assistant Secretary.

WILL LOOK FOR SMALLER GAME

Storer Is Determined To Have Some thing and Will Not Be Discouraged He Will Probably Get a Foreign

Washington, March 10. Special to The Evening Constitution. Bellamy Storer is a sadly disappointed

He was slated for the position of firs assistant secretary of state and it was announced that he had been selected by President McKinley to assist Secretary



BELLAMY STORER.

Sherman and to furnish such backbone as might be necessary. Not until after the inauguration was there any doubt about Storer's appointment as assistant secretary of state. He was announced in all the newspapers, and he and his friends considered the appointment as virtually in hand.

HELPED McKINLEY. Storer is an ex-congressman from the Cincinnati district. He incurred the ill will of Cox, the republican boss of Hamilton county, and Cox turned him down tust as he did Ben Butterworth, who preceded him: and who would not permit Cox to operate

Storer was a contributor to the famous McKinley relief fund, which was raised at the time that McKinley's friends went to having had to assume the responsibility of indorser. He based his claim to appointment on this fact, and it is, said that he was very free in his speech about it. Hanna heard of his talking too much on that line and he quietly dropped him, joining Foraker in his opposition. At least this is the gossin to-

Senator Foraker is a bitter opponent of Storer, who has always belonged to the anti-Foraker faction. When Foraker heard that McKinley contemplated the appointment of Storer as assistant secretary of state, he notified him that if the appointment was sent to the senate confirmation would be bitterly opposed; and now that Hanna has joined Foraker. Storer's hopes have been shattered.

He will probably get some appointment n the shape of a foreign consulate. Storer has been fighting for something big, but now that the office on which he had fixed his eyes has gone beyond his grasp, he will probably be satisfied with something smaller. He is rich and determined to have something, and if he cannot get one thing he will take another.

### ROBINSON'S CASE POSTPONED

Colonel Glenn, the Leading Counsel Was Sick-It Is Postponed Indefinitely.

The case of cheating and swindling against J. E. Robinson, the young lawyer, was postponed indefinitely this morning. Colonel Glean, the leading counsel for the defense, is ill and they were unable to proceed with the case.

Judge Landrum's courtroom, where the hearing was to take place, was crowded with prominent men around the city summoned to testify as to the good character and standing of Robinson.

The plaintiffs in the case were represented by Attorney Maddox, who announced ready.

#### CLAY PIGEON SHOOT.

Atken Club Beats the Bon Air Club in a Match.

Augusta, Ga., March 10.

Special to The Evening Constitution.

Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen came over from Alken yesterday morning to attend the clay pigeon shooting match between the gun club of that place and the one formed by the meets of the Box that between the gun club of that place and the one formed by the guests of the Bon Air hotel.

The contest took place at the Bon Air traps near the golf links. There were five members of each team, each having twenty-five shots. The shoot resulted: Aiken, seventy-four birds killed; Bon Air, sixty-seven.

The next shoot will be in Aiken, A sit.

#### INSURGENTS' BOLD ATTACK

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which he declares that he and all of his fficers will leave Crete only as victors. Colonel Vassos, says he has 4,000 truop and sufficient ammunition, provisions, etc., to last through a six-months' deflance of

At his headquarters, he says, he has an ample larder and a large stock of excel-lent wines and beer, "Though the Cretans, especially the wo-

nen and children," Colonel Vassos is quoted as saying, "have suffered through the blockade of the island from lack of bread, they have had an abundance of meat end drink. The insurgents are well clad and are excellent marksmen. They are armed with Martini rifles "If it should come to an open war and

the powers should remain neutral I could take Canea in four hours and Candla and Retimo in a day."

#### RUSSIA WILL BE FIRM.

Foreign Admirals in Addition to Pirneus May Also Blockade the Coast of Crete.

St. Petersburg, March 10.-A firm resolve manifested in the government quarters to adhere fixedly to the policy of coercion toward Greece, should the Greek policy necessitate such a course.

It is stated here that the admirals cor manding the foreign fleets in Cretan waters have decided, in addition to blockading the Piraeus and the coast of Crete, to fire on any Greek torpedo boat that approache the foreign warships.

#### TO PROTECT THE MOSLEMS.

The Siege of Kandamo Raised and Detachments of Marines with Maxim Guns Landed.

Athens, March 10 .- Advices received here from Crete this morning say that the stege of Kandamo has been raised and the foreign warships have landed a detachment of marines with maxim guns to insure the safety of the Moslems who were besteged Prince George, commanding the Greek torpedo flotilla, has been ordered to leave Crete for the island of Skiathos in the Grecian archipelago.

The government contemplates the formation of a foreign legion of troops, comprising persons other than Greeks who desire to enter the military service of Greece

#### THE VALUE OF HUMAN LIFE.

Mrs. Ivey Sues for \$20,000 Damage for Killing Her Son, Who Met His Death While a Fireman.

Mrs. Christian Ivey is suing the Georgia Railroad and Banking Company for damages on account of the death of her son, Charles M. Ivey, who was killed while in the employ of the road. Ivey was riding on an engine which was

coming into the city. The engine was running rapidly, it is said. Just after reaching the city limits a colt was run over by the train and Ivey walked to the edge of the tender, and holding to the guard rails, looked back down the track. The switch turget was placed so near the trek that the road was responsible for the death of the young fireman.

Large photographs were introduced in court this morning, and the engine and switch target were shown in this manner to the jury. The photographs showed that a man leaning from the engine stens would be struck by the target upon the head.

UNLAWFUL CORN JUICE.

H. H. Gilley, of Carroll County, Is Placed Under \$200 Bond for Mak-

ing Whisky Without License. H. H. Gilley, ap rominent man of Carroll county, was placed under a \$200 bond by Commissioner Broyles this morning for illicit distilling.
Gilley is one of the most prominent men

in Carroll county, but he insisted in making the unlawful corn juice. This is the second time he has been up before the courts for the same offense.

There was a secret trail running to Gilley's house, which was watched by the

revenue officers. It was discovered that the distilling was being done in the prisoner's house. Numerous jugs and bottles were found and brought to Atlanta

T. G. Matthews and G. H. Jones, of Car-roll county, are Gilley's bondsmen. United States Deputy Marshal W. J. Duke made

SHORT ON RAINFALL.

#### The Weather Report Shows That Atlanta Has Not Had Its Full

The regular monthly meteorological summary of the weather bureau shows a decided deficiency in precipitation for the month of February. The mean temperature for the month of February was 48, while

last year it was only 45. The hottest day of th

for the month of February was 48, while last year it was only 45.

The hottest day of the month was the 22d, when the temperature reached 74; the coolest day was the 27th. when the thermometer fell to 22, this being the coldest part of the day.

The prevailing wind during the month was from the northwest, the total movement of, the wind being 7,663 miles.

The maximum velocity of the wind was reached on the 1st, coming from the east at 37 miles per hour.

The total precipitation during the month was 459 inches.

The average precipitation for February for mineteen years is 4.84 inches, while the total deficiency was .37 inches.

The accumulated deficiency in precipitation since January 1st is 3.65 inches.

During the month there were seven clear days, six partity cloudy and fifteen cloudy days, showing that the month was threatening throughout.

BELL LOSES HIS SUIT FOR DAMAGES

A verdict was returned this morning in the second division of the city court in the case of Bell against the city. The jury had been out all night. The verdict was in favor of the city and the case brought by the segro for personal damages was GEORGÍA CHAUTAUQUA,

Albany, Ga., March 20th, 1897.

For the above meeting the Southern railway will sell tickets from all points in Georgia to Albany and return a: 8 rate of one and one-third fares for the round trip. Tickets on sale March 20th to 28th, inclusive, with limit three days from date of sale. For military companies a rate of 1 cent per mile will be made. The Southern railway has the short and direct line between Atlanta and Albany, with two through trains daily. For information apply to any agent of the Southern Railway Company. Ticket office Kimball house corner, Atlanta, Ga.

A. A. VERNOY, P. A.

G. E. BERGEANT, C. T. A.

W. D. ALLEN, D. P. A. Albany, Ga., March 20th, 1897.

Sheriff and Posse Leave Birmingham After the Men Who Held Up the L. and N. Train.

WILL PROBABLY BE CAUGHT

Further Accounts of the Robbert Are Now Coming Into Bir-

Robbers Are-Money Displaces Dynamite in Their Bag-Question of the Amount Procured.

Birmingham, Ala., March 10.-Sherif O'Brien and posse, who left here at 2 a. m., to pursue the robbers who held up the Louisville and Nashville train, No. 4, near Calera last night, are after the gang in the woods of Shelby county, and the news of their capture is hourly expected. the robbers who were carrying rifles boardad the engine as the tenin pulled out of

Further developments show that two of Calera and ordered the train to stop at the water tank, two miles north, where four other men were in waiting, all masked and armed with rifles and pistols. The bandits attempted to cut off the ex

press car from the remainder of the train, but failed, then ordered the express ca door opened, threatening to use dynamite As they carried thirty sticks of dynamit in their bag the order was obeyed by Mes senger Gordon and the safe robbed. The amount taken is believed to be about \$3,000 The money packages were placed in the bag which had contained the dynamite, the latter being left beside the track, and the the gang took to the woods.

It is believed their identity is known.

#### DEPUTIES ON THE TRAIL. They Will Follow the Robbers of the

Louisville and Nashville Train. Birmingham, Ala., March 10. Special to The Evening Constitution. Sheriff O'Brien, who went with a posse

to the scene of the train robbery on the Louisville and Nashville road, returned Deputy sheriffs are now on the trail of the robbers. They are five white men and

one colored. If overtaken a fight will take place. Engineer Orr made a statement to the railroad company here today and says the robbers were evidently led by a railroad man, as he knew about the workings

of an engine.

Superintendent Fisher, of the express company, with Detective Jackson, are still at the scene and are following the rob-

BURIED IN A MINE.

Many Miners Emprisoned After an

Explosion. Pittsburg, Pa., March 10.-Reports hav reached this city that an explosion has occurred in the White-Berwind shaft, near

are imprisoned. It is not known whether the miners are killed or not. The shaft in which the mer worked is 300 feet deep.

#### CHUTES WILL BE SOLD.

Receiver T. J. Ripley, of the State Savings bank, will sell the "shoot the chutes" under an order of the superior court. Petition for this authority was made today at noon in the superior court. Receiver Ripley stated in his petition that the prop-

he had found it as a part of the assets of the State Savings bank. Judge Lumpkin granted the petition, and the sale will be made either for cash or for part cash and balance in three and six months. The chutes are now located at

erty could not be operated profitably and

SIGN COMPANY CLOSED UP.

Two mortgages fl. fas. were levied upon the Grant Sign and Mirror Company this afternoon. The mortgages were filed yes-terday, amounting to about \$800.



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GEORGIA SPECIALS are manufactured in Atlanta. A strictly high grade wheel in every respect and guaranteed for one year. As an introductory measure we will sell first fifty wheels built for \$35 cash, first come. first served. Wheels shipped C. O. D. anywhere subject to examination when \$3 is sent with order to guarantee freight. Georgia Bicycle Company, \$0 South Pryor street, Atlanta, Ga. mch \$3-t

WANTED—The use of a horse, with a view to purchasing if satisfactory. 58 N. For-syth street. 58 N. For-

FOR SALE—Several new spring wagons, with and without top; one two-horse and two one-horse drays; all new, at reduced prices. Call at orce. Booth's shop, 28 Peters street.

#### POSITION WANTED.

FIRST-CLASS coachman wants position willing to do anything about house. Call 117 Bell street.

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